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Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	

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Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May 1917 at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at Colaba Apollo Reclamation in the Jetha of Messrs. Abboobakar Abdoolrehman and Co. on account of the Insurance offices concerned the following cotton solved from the fire that had occurred at the abovementioned Jetha:—

56 bales of high class stappled cotton (Broach: Nardana: and Khandesh) slightly damaged by water.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 404 BALES OF COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May 1917 at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at Colaba behind the Cotton Green Exchange on account of the Insurance offices concerned the following cotton salved from the fire that had occurred in the Jetha of Mr. Ramchandra Premsukhdass:—

About 247 bales of cotton (Akola: Hingoli: Pengal: Gujarat: Madusar etc.) slightly damaged by fire and water.

About 157 bales of cotton (Hingoli: Dhandhuka: Naded: Kasur: Akola: Beawar) slightly damaged by water.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 2,500 BALES OF HIGH CLASS STAPPLED COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 3rd May 1917, at 3-30 p.m (S. T.) at Colaba Sassoon Dock, Reclamation, on Plot No. 13-16, on account of the Insurance Offices concerned the following cotton salved from the late fire that occurred at Colaba in Mr. Ramchander Premsukhdass's Jetha.

1,000 bales high class stappled cotton (Naded: Hingoli: Shegaum: Akola: Sind: Punjab: Broach: and Bengal) slightly damaged by water.

1,500 bales of high class stappled cotton slightly damaged by fire and water. Naded: Hingoli: Shegaum: Akola: Sind: Punjab Broach and Bengal.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 1750 CASKS OF CEMENT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Ewait Latham & Co. Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by public auction on Friday the 4th May 1917 at 11-30 a.m. (in the morning) in the Alexandra Dock No. 11 and 12 Sheds on account of the concerned the undormentioned damaged goods Ex. S. S Nankin.

1750 Casks cement.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 450 BALES COTTON.

Messrs MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY the 4th May, 1917 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Colaba, Arthur Bunder near the Fort Press on account of the Insurance Office concerned the following damaged cotton salved from the late fire that occurred at Colaba, in Messrs. H. J. Billimoria and Co.'s Jatha:—

About 450 bales slightly damaged cotton (Broach, Khandesh, Akola, Berar, Shegaon, Beawar, etc.)

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

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Bombay, 2nd May, 1917.

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AUCTION SALE OF 200 CANDIS BOLD GROUND NUTS.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY the 2nd May, 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Sheth Karabhai Ramji at their godown Dana Bunder Kurla Street and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchasers:

Thaker Lalji Ladak.

100 Candis Bold Ground Nuts Solapur Barsi District, April 1917 delivery, according to the conditions of Kahala.

On account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Thaker Karsondas Pitamber.

100 Candis Bold Ground Nuts, Solapur Barsi District. April 1917 delivery according to the conditions of Kahala.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 3 p.m. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF 100 CANDIS BOLD GROUND NUTS.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 3rd May, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co will sell by public auction by order of Mr. Ganeshlal Sobhagmal at his godown, Doongri Street, and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Marwadi Shirinarayen Baldeo.

100 Candis Bold Ground Nuts Solapur Barsi District, March/April 1917 delivery.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 CANDIS BOLD GROUND NUTS.

On FRIDAY the 4th May, 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co. will sell by public auction by order of Messrs. Shivji Kooverji & Co. at their godown Doongri Street and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchasers Messrs. Vithaldas Odhavji.

200 candis bold ground nuts, Solapur Barsi District, April and May 1917, delivery according to the conditions of Kabala.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 42 BALES JAPANESE OLD NEWSPAPERS.

On FRIDAY, the 4th May 1917 at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Sheth Narsee Monjee at Dana Bunder, Chinch Bunder and on account and at the risk of the concerned.

42 bales of Japanese old Newspapers. A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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vs.
Mahomedbhoy Abdinbhoy Pirbhoy and others .....Defendants.

On WEDNESDAY, the 9th May, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will by order of Messrs. Dastur and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Ahmedbhoy Abdinbhoy Pirbhoy, and Mahomedbhoy Abdinbhoy Pirbhoy Receivers appointed by the High Court in the abovementioned suit and pursuant to the Consent Decree passed in the said suit on the 12th day of October, 1914, sell by public auction at the respecive premises the following very valuable landed property:—

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SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being without the Fort of Bombay fronting on the Western side of Oomerkharry First Row in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3340 and Street Nos. 52-54 containing by admeasurement 131 1/9 square yards be the same little more or less and bounded as follows that is to say on the East by the Oomerkharry First Row aforesaid on the West by the Sweeper's passage on the North by a gully half of which belongs to the Vendors and beyond that by a house formerly of Raibai wife of Sadoo and on the South by the said Lot No. I.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds can be had on application to Messrs. Dastur and Co., at their office in the Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF A LANDED PROPERTY situate on the East Side of Mount Road, near Gorupdeo Road Cart in the Lane next to Marathi School and M. Jivanji Press.

On THURSDAY, the 10th May, at 4 p.m. (B.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises by order of Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas Attorneys for Sheth Tehilram Girdhardas, the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Ramchandra Balaram Naik by virtue of the Power of Sale reserved to the said Mortgagee under an indenture of Mortgage dated 19th day of October, 1915. and Further Charge dated the 29th day of April, 1916.

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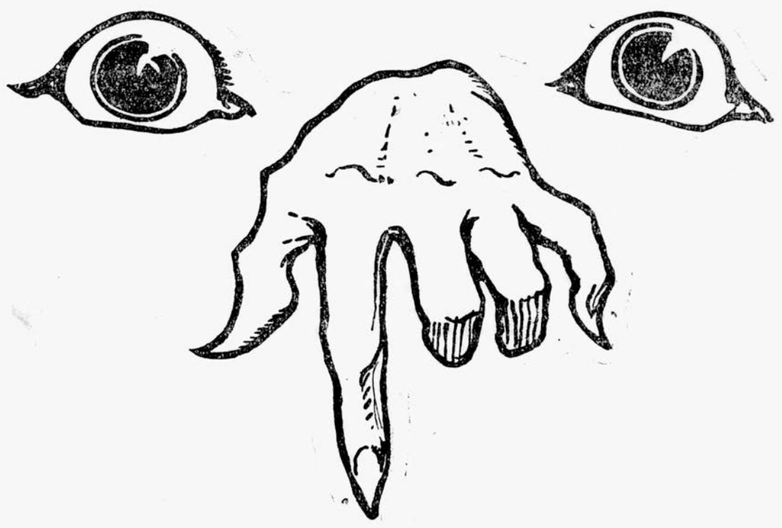

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A DENTAL SURGEON in Bombay has a vacancy for a pupil to learn Dentistry. For premium and particulars apply to Box No. 744, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7928

CATARACT OF EYE—Dr. K. K. TRIVEDI, of Bhavnagar, Kathiawad, whose medicine dissolves cataracts without operation, will be staying in Bombay from the 1st to 7th of every month for his rich patients. He can be seen at the Hindu Lodge, Pattany Building, Princess Street, from 7 to 11 in the morning and 4 to 8 in the evening. He treats all eye diseases. 7965

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MR. K. F. MADAN, B.A.'s NEW MATRICULATION MATHEMATICS CLASS will restart working for 1918 Exams, at Grant Road and/or Fort from 11th June. For particulars and terms write opp. Post Office, Mahim. 878

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WANTED—Experienced BROKERS in Japanese Cotton Piece and Sundry Goods. Apply to Box No. 750, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7955

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED PIANIST. Apply sharp to PROPRIETOR, PALACE OF VARIETIES GAIETY THEATRE. 7989

WANTED— for a Native State NURSE for baby 9 months old. Salary moderate with board and lodging free. Apply sharp stating salary required with testimonials to Box No. 749, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 7952

WANTED—SEVERAL CLERKS for various Departments of Tata Mills at Parel. Only *written* applications, from those with previous Mill *experience*, addressed to the undersigned, will be considered.

THE TATA MILLS, LTD.,
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WANTED.—By the Pandharpur Municipality duly qualified and energetic SANITARY INSPECTORS and SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS with experience of sanitation and medical duties for the Ashadhi Fair which comes off on the 1st of July. Services would be required probably from the 15th of June till the 15th of July. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 1st of June 1917, stating terms, qualifications, age etc.

(Sd.) D. T. ARADHYE,
President.
Pandharpur Municipal Office,
Dated 28th April, 1917. 7967

WANTED

WANTED—AGENTS for the SALE OF "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE" in the principal cities of India. For terms communicate with the MANAGING-DIRECTOR, Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., 3, Medows Street Fort, Bombay.

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TO BE LET—GROUND FLOOR at Nipean Sea Road, to a respectable Hindu family. For rent, etc., apply to Box No. 10, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that I, the undersigned, who was doing business of pearls and other jewellery on my personal account since 1st of Kartaka Samvat year 1972 (dated 8th November, 1915) have changed the style of the firm from the 27th April, 1917. I will thenceforward be doing the same business under the style of Zaveri Rusiklal Chunilal. All previous dealings liabilities and outstandings have been transferred to the new business.

ZAVERI CHUNILAL TRIBHOVANDASS,
c/o Shaikh Meman Street,
House No. 488.
Bombay, 27th April, 1917. 7873

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE GOCULDAS TEJPAL LAW AND MEDICAL FUND.

FROM this fund scholarships are awarded to high caste Hindu students studying Law and Medicine. Next June, five or six scholarships will be available for medical students. Students preparing for higher degrees in medicine will also be awarded scholarships according to funds available. Applicants should send their application to the undersigned before the 31st May 1917. Printed forms of application will be sent on receiving postage.

HIRALAL R. MUNIM,
Secretary.
Seth G. T. Charities Office,
Holi-Chakla Mangesh Senoi St.,
Fort, Bombay. 7975

COTTON FIRES AT COLABA, 1917.

REWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bombay Fire Insurance Association, believing that the fires at Colaba are due to incendiarism, offer a reward of Rs. 15,000 to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty person or persons concerned.

By order of the Committee,
A. F. FERGUSON & Co.,
Secretaries,
Bombay Fire Insurance Association.
7990

THE JAMSHED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Jamshed Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Motilal's Mansions, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, on 2nd day of May, 1917, at 5-30 o'clock (S.T.), in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th day of April, 1917, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"Messrs. Mathradas Wadia and Co. having retired from Agency of the Company and Messrs. Hormusjee Framjee Commissariat and Ardeshir Bomanjee Dubash having agreed to take up the Agency under the name, style and firm of Hormusjee Ardeshir & Son; it is hereby resolved that the firm of Messrs. Hormusjee Ardeshir & Son be and the same is hereby recognised and appointed Agents of the Company for the residue of the term for which the said firm of Mathradas Wadia & Co.; were appointed Agents, namely for the remainder of the term for which the firm of Hormusjee Sorabjee & Co. the old Agents of the Co., had been appointed Agents under the Agreement dated the 15th day of December 1915 and made between the Company of the one part, and the said firm of Hormusjee Sorabjee & Co.; of the other part; that the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by the substitution of the name, "Hormusjee Sorabjee & Co."; wherever it occurs of the name "Hormusjee Ardeshir & Son; that in Artiole 99 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words "from the time the Company shall commence its business" shall be deleted and the words "from the First day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" shall be substituted in their place; that the Company, if required to do so, enter into a written Agreement with the said Messrs. Hormusjee Ardeshir & Son upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the said Agreement dated the 15th day of December 1915 for the residue only of the term of the said Agreement and that the Directors do on behalf of the Company execute such Agreement."

Dated Bombay, the 18th April, 1917.

By Order of the Board,
HORMUSJEE ARDESHIR & SONS,
7839 Agents

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NOTICE.

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JEENA & Co.,
34, Churchgate Street,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BHIWANI COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING MILL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 7 per Share for the year 1916 will be paid on and after THURSDAY, the 10th May, 1917, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7 Matharrao Wadi, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, between the hours of 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. (S. T.) except on Saturdays and Sundays to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Shareholders on the 23rd April 1917, on production of their Share Certificates.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TARACHAND AND MURLIDHAR,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 23rd April, 1917. 7976

THE DAVID MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May at 3 p.m. (Standard Time), to transtet the following business:—

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916.
To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
To confirm the appointments of Messrs. R. D. Tata, A. J. Bilimoria and N. B. Saklatvala as Directors.
To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
To transact any other business which may be brought forward.

And Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to 30th April, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order,
TATA, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 10th April, 1917.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office, Navsari Buildings, Fort, on and after Wednesday, the 9th May, 1917, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 14th April, 1917, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each shareholder to his last given address. 7700

THE PERSIAN GULF STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Persian Gulf Steam Navigation Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, 19, Rampart Row, late P. & O. Building, Bombay on THURSDAY the 10th of May 1917 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business.

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited statement of accounts, made upto 31st December, 1916.
(2) To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
(3) To confirm the appointment of Mr. Haji Mirza Mahomedali Yezdi.
(4) To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation.
(5) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
(6) To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th May to the 24th May 1917 (both days inclusive.)

By Order of the Board,
HAJI SULTANALI SHUSHTARY & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 27th April, 1917.

N.B.—The Dividend if sanctioned will be paid on and after the 24th May, 1917, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 10th May, 1917 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted. 7961

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of RADHABAI, widow of BHAI JUGJI GONATH alias RADHABAI, widow of BHAI JUGANNATH alias Benabai, widow of Bhai Juggonath alias Benabai, widow of Bhai Juggonath alias Benabai, widow late of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

RAVJI BHAI DHURANDHAR, a Clerk, to the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer Garrison Engineer Special Military Works Service Colaba; Meghavarna Bhai Dhurandhar, a Clerk, General Stamp Office, Bombay, and Jagannath Ravji Dhurandhar, B.A., LL.B., Additional Sub-Judge Taluka Haveli Poona, all of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitants, residing at No. 59, Dhobi Talao, outside the Fort of Bombay, the last one now residing for the purposes of his employment at 64 Rasti's Peith, Poona City, the first two being sons and the last one being grandson of the deceased abovenamed the Executors named in her Will ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,

The 10th day of April, 1917.
Messrs. NANU HORMASJEE & Co.,
7981 Petitioners' Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMCHANDRA SADURAM, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to my client the property in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at Motilal Building, No. 3, Khetwadi Main Road, ouside Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece of leasehold land situate on the East side of DeLisle Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 249 Square Yards or thereabouts and Assessed by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's New No. 17134 and new survey No. 3/2638 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward G. No. 2468 (1 B. B.) and street No. 351 B. B. and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the proposed Foras Road, on or towards the North-East by Government land in the occupation of Hormusji Framji, bearing New Survey No. 3A/2638 on or towards the South-East by Municipal land and beyond by a low level channel and on or towards the West by DeLisle Road.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1917.

AMBALAL M. MODY.
Purchaser's Vakil.
7978

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC that our client has contracted to purchase from Mr. RUNCHHODDAS TRIBHOWANDAS, the below mentioned property.

All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims, if any will be deemed to be waived and the persons setting up such claims will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claims or claim.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax freehold tenure situate at Girgaum Road without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 298 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 18, New No. 94, Old Survey No. 429 and New Survey No. 7626 together with the messuage, tenement and building of six floors including ground floor standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward Nos. 255(1) and (2) and Street Nos. 545, 553 and 553 A and which said premises are bounded on the North by the property of Bezonji Maneckji Hodiwala, on the South by a moiety of a common Sweeper's passage belonging to the Vendor and beyond that by the property of the Vendor on the East partly by the property of Dwarkanath Jagannath and partly by Mugbhat Lane and on the West by the said Girgaum Road.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1917.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
7988 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HARI GOVIND GODBOLE, of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, lately a Medical Student, a Bachelor ..... Deceased.

MAHADEV GOVIND GODBOLE, of Alandi near Poona Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, unemployed now temporarily residing at Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 25th day of April, 1917.
Messrs. NANU HORMASJEE & Co.,
7980 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SHAIKH AHMED ABDUL KADAR ZERDI, late of Bombay married Mohamedan inhabitant, a clerk, residing at Khoja Moholla, without the Fort ..... Deceased.

ABDUR-RAHMAN SHAIKH AHMED ZERDI, of Bombay Mohamedan inhabitant, a clerk, in the employ of Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, Attorneys of this Hon'ble Court, residing at Khoja Moholla, without the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 25th day of April, 1917
Messrs. KANGA and SAYANI,
7979 Petitioner's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. P. S. MELLOR, the Liquidator of the Hostile Firms, Bombay, has contracted to assign and transfer to our clients, Messrs. DEWJI GOKULDAS and PREMJI GOKULDAS, the undermentioned leasehold property situate on the Elphinstone Land Estate, outside the Fort of Bombay. Any person or persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand to in or upon the said property by way of sale, gift, trust, mortgage, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 135, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Trustees of the Port Trust and to the Assessor and Collector of Assessment of the Bombay Municipality, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the assignment will be completed after the expiration of the said period without regard to any such claim or claims which will thereafter be considered as waived and void.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land situate on the Elphinstone Land Estate in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,092 3/9 square yards and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the Masjid Bunder Siding Road South, on or towards the South by Coorla Street, on or towards the East by the land belonging to Government partly occupied by the Church St. Nicholas, and partly by the Seamen's Institute and on or towards the West by the land belonging to the said Trustees now in the occupation of the executors of the late Jamsetji Nasserwanji Tata and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3186 and the buildings standing thereon are assessed by the Collector of Municipality under B. Ward No. 5291 and Street Nos. 80-90, and are registered in the Books of the Bombay Port Trust under rent roll No. 174, situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Liquidator.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1917.

TYABJI DAYARHAI & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HIRALAL MANSUKHLAL MUNSHI, the Receiver and Special Commissioner appointed by the High Court in Suit No. 1359 of 1915 has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand to on or upon the said property by way of sale, gift, trust, mortgage, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office situate at Bell lane, Cama Building, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of rates and taxes Bombay Municipality within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed after the expiration of the said period without regard to any such claim, which will thereafter be considered as having been waived and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of Pension and Tax land containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty-seven Square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 510, Collector's New No. 2502, Old Survey No. 573 and New Survey No. 7888 together with the tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 334 and Street No. 14 all which premises are situate at and on the West side of Benham Hall Lane in the City and Registration District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the North by the property of Doctor Dinanath Balkrishna Dandekar and others bearing Municipal street No. 16, on or towards the South by the property of Narayan Luxmon, on or towards the West by Bhatwady Lane and on or towards the East by the said Benham Hall Lane.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1917.

JEHANGIR MEHTA and SOMJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7977

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with a certified copy of the Will annexed of SHEEVCHAND HURJEE alias SEEVCHAND HARDJEE, late Bania Hindu Merchant, of Nessi-be ..... Deceased.

JETUBAI alias DJATOUBAY LALDJEE, widow of the deceased abovenamed Seevchand Hurjee of Jam Khambalia Bania Hindu Inhabitant at present residing at Pydhoni outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
W. J. HOWARD,

The 30th day of April, 1917.
Messrs. MADHAVJI KAMDAR and CHHOTUBHAI,
7983 Petitioner's Attorneys.

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cures all kinds of pain.
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Two Sizes: Re. 1 and As. 12.

SALE BY AUCTION

J. S. MODY & CO.
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AUCTION SALE OF OMNIBUS MOTOR CAR.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1917, at 3-30 p. m., (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY, and Co, Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street Fort, by order of Messrs. Vachha and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Lala Rama and Co. and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. Dwarkanath Harishchandra and Bijeram Yesooji Sav.

1 "Penhard" 40 H.-P. Omnibus Body motor Car No. 204 to seat 16 persons in good order

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING.

Under instructions from the Superintendent Army Clothing Factory Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1917, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at the Army Clothing Factory, Alexandra Docks, (entrance from the "Red" Gate) Unserviceable Clothing comprising Frocks, Trousers, Flannel shirts, Shorts, Jerseys, etc.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SAFES.

On FRIDAY, the 4th day of May, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the concerned, valuable household furniture comprising, dining table, chairs, dinner waggons, meat-safes, tapestry lined drawing room suites, marble top tables, easy chairs, bedsteads, chest of drawers, clothes and gown presses, almyrahs, dressing and wash-hand tables, writing tables etc etc.

AT 3 P. M. (S. T.)

9 "Dann" fire proof safes of different sizes with secret drawers and bent corners.

The above is on view

AUCTION SALE ON FRIDAY, THE 4TH MAY, 1917, AT 4 P.M. (S. T.)

Very Rare Opportunity for Rajas, Nawabs and Gentlemen to secure Artistic Articles to Decorate their Palaces, Halls and Drawing Rooms.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Rare Specially Selected Artistic Coloured and White Marble Italian Statues, Busts, Pedestals, etc.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will on FRIDAY, the 4th day of May 1917 at 4 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms in Apollo Street, Fort, next to the Post Office (where the lot has been removed for the convenience of sale) by order of the concerned:—

EX. S. S. "TYCHO."

A specially selected rare consignment comprising very valuable rare specially selected artistic coloured and white marble Venice, Italian statues, busts, pedestals, by well known artists on various subjects such as The Day, The Night, Falcone, Bather, Group of Kiss, Joan of Arc, Inspiration, Saffo, Bust of Laura, Promise, Broken Doll, Maternity Affection, Group of Wit Boy, Study, Three Graces, Megnon, Look at Me Not, large marble garden fountain, garden statues, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
21, Medows Street.

SALE OF GOLD AND PEARL ORNAMENTS AND SILVER VESSELS.
HIGH COURT.
Suit No. 1513 of 1914.

Runchoddas Purshotum Morarji ... Plaintiff
v.
Manibai widow and another ..... Defendants

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co. will under instructions from Mr Runchoddas Purshotum Morarji and Bai Manibai widow of Purshotum Morarji the Joint Receivers appointed by the order of the High Court in the above suit and in pursuance of the order made by the said High Court in the said suit, sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 7th day of May 1917 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at their sale room, the following:—

2 pearl necklaces, 6 gold bangles set with pearls, 1 pair pearl bracelets, pearl ear-drops and nose rings, gold watches and watch guards and similar other gold and pearl ornaments

and

Silver trays, bowls, cups and saucers, rose water bottles, etc.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 2nd May, 1917.

FOR PRINCES AND RICH MEN ONLY
THE
Royal Yakuti
(ANANG VILAS).

This Yakuti or life-giving nectar has been prepared from the best, choicest and richest vegetable drugs. It has a wonderful property of increasing the nerve power and is a specific for diseases. This valuable medicine is used in large quantities among Rajas, Maharajas, and many of our esteemed customers. But we have ventured to give it publication simply with a view to place it before the general public owing to the demand of several friends. It is needless to expatiate upon the magical qualities of our invaluable medicine. We would not like to blow the trumpet as is the fashion of the day, but suffice it to say that the use of this medicine is recommended to those who have any faith in the efficacy of Ayurvedic and Unani medicines. We recommend it also to those persons who desire to tone up the nervous system, to strengthen the body, refresh the memory and to guard against debility. It works like a charm and the effect is lasting. It restores strength and it is enough to say that musk is not that which a perfumer admires, it is that which diffuses fragrance of its own accord. Price per tin containing 40 pills, Rupees ten only. Postage extra. No PARHEZ necessary.

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AMUSEMENTS

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ITALIAN CINEMA
HAVE YOU SEEN
SUZANNE ?
The great Sensational drama
which
The Eldorado Cinema
offers this week ?
If not go to-night you will Surely See the best ever offered in India.
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What we published before no matter how many rivals spring up, but the
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Only few days more.
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RED CROSS FILM.

"THE SICK AND WOUNDED IN BOMBAY."

(Taken by Vernon & Co.)

SHOWING:—

ARRIVAL OF A HOSPITAL SHIP; SCENES IN THE DOCKS AND AT THE LADY HARDINGE, MARINE LINES AND CUMBALLA HOSPITALS; AMBULANCE TRAIN AT BORI BUNDER; MOTOR TRIPS THROUGH THE BAZAR TO MALABAR HILL; PLEASURE VOYAGES ON LAUNCHES TO ELEPHANTA CAVES, &c., &c.

VIEWS OF BOMBAY, NATIVE BAZAR, VELLARDE, MALABAR HILL, HANGING GARDEN AND ELEPHANTA CAVES EXCEEDINGLY ATTRACTIVE, ALL BOMBAY FOLK SHOULD BE PROUD OF THE FILM TAKEN OF SUCH BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.

Description and Full Page of Pictures of this film in to-day's "Times of India Illustrated Weekly."

Other Films in the Bills.

"THE MADCAP QUEEN OF CORONA."

Featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunnard. The tale of a girl's impersonation of a queen and the exciting events to which it led.

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How an American and a Chinaman play cards for the life of a pretty English missionary girl. The white man wins but has to fight to get the girl away to safety.

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Showing:—The King and Queen in the City,—Pneumatic Bomb Thrower testing under service conditions,—Austrian Prisoners at work in France etc.,

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TO BUY WAR LOAN.

If your means are not large, none the less, you can buy your bit. If you write or go to the Central Bank of India Ltd., they will sell you any amount of War Loan from Rs. 100 upwards on the instalment system.

If you have any doubt as to your ability to buy War Loan or how to set about it, go to one of the War Loan Information Bureaus or seek out a member of your Ward Committee.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 30th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	8,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	600
" " Sales of East Indian	100
" " Imports	16,000
Mid. Americans	12.06+12
Egyptian F. G. F.	27.00 Unchgd.

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

May	20.20
July	20.05
Oct.	19.20
May Net	quoted.
July	19.15

New Orleans 10 a.m.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 30th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
April	12.72+33
April-May	12.54+21
May-June	12.30+ 9
June-July	12.30+ 8
July-Aug.	12.23+ 7
Aug.-Sept.	12.06+ 6
Sept.-Oct.	11.83+ 7
Oct.-Nov.	11.72+ 6
Nov.-Dec	11.65+ 7
Dec.-Jan.	11.61
Jan.-Feb.	11.59 +6
Feb.-March	11.56
March-April	11.53
April-May	11.52+ 5

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 30th.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	25.45–65
July	24.30–40
Nov.	22.95–45

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 30th.

M.G. Bengal Good	9.97	
" Fully Good	10.15	
" Fine	10.20	
" No 1 Oomra Good	10.67	+15
" " Fully Good	10.85	
" " Fine	11.00	
" Broach Good	12.14	
" " Fully Good	12.32	
" " Fine	12.50	
" Solide Good	10.22	
" " Fully Good	10.40	
" " Fine	10.55	

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April. 30th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	14,000
Futures at New York May	20.17
" " July	29.50
" " October	19.21
Spot Cotton at New York	20.55
Futures at New Orleans May	19.42
" " July	19.16

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 26th

Bar Silver Spot	37 5/16
Closing Tone of Silver :—Quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent: since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 7/8
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5
" " " 6 "	5 1/4
Interest day to day loans	4 1/4
" 7 day market loans	4 3/8
Consols 2½%	55½—½
Rupee Paper 3½%	44½ Unchgd.
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	69½—½
Government Securities 3%	59½—½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.15 Unchgd.

London, April 30th.

Bar Silver Spot	37 15/16

WAR LOANS.

London, April 26th.

4½% 1925—1945 Ex-Dividend.	..£91—1½
5% New Ex Dividend.	..£94

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London. April 26th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Afloat	85
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	87/6

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62 lbs. Afloat	80

AUSTRALIAN.

Australian Feb.-Mar.	82

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat	70

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£138
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£134½
Hard Spelter Nominal	42½

JAVA SUGAR

Raw Java Nos 16/18 C & F Calcutta, July-Sept.	21/4½
Raw Java. C & F Bombay July-Sept.	21/7½
do. do. Karachi July-Sept.	21/8½
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta July-Sept.	22/1½
do. do. Bombay July-Sept.	22/4½
do. do Karachi July-Sept.	22/5½

RUBBER:

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure April-May Paid	3
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June	2/11½

London, April 27th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat	85
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	87/6

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—63 lbs.	80

AUSTRALIAN.

Australian Paid	83

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat	70

London, April 28th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat	85
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	87/6

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—63 lbs. Afloat	80

AUSTRALIAN.

Australian quoted	83

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat	70

London, April 30th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat	85
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	87/6

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—63 lbs. Afloat	80

AUSTRALIAN.

Australian Paid	82

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat	70

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton April-May Buyers	620
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship April-May Value	590
Toria Rapeseed per ton April-May	640

LINSEED.

Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton April-May Value	780
Tone of Linseed :—Very firm.	

COTTONSEED.

Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) No Sellers.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, May 1.

The market has not yet settled down to the usual routine and the opening was again delayed to-day. Private business in Fine Broach May was reported early in the day at Rs. 387. The market actually opened at Colaba, and Fine Broach May was done at Rs. 387 and then at Rs. 386. Fine Bengal May was enquired for at Rs. 291, and for July business was done at Rs. 303. The tone of the market was rather better and a moderate business was put through in some descriptions, while others were more or less neglected. Closing rates were as under.

In New Crop there was little doing. Prices were, however, steady.

Ready cotton has been quiet and the demand very moderate. Holders are anxious to reduce stocks but buyers are indifferent.

QUOTATIONS 5-30 P.M.

OLD CROP.

Fine Broach May, Rs. 386.
Fine Khamgaon-Akola May, Rs. 361/2 nominal.
Fine M. G. Bengal May, Rs. 291.
Good M. G. Westerns May/June, Rs. 391.
Good H. G. Westerns May/June, Rs. 381.
Good Sawginned Dharwar May/June, Rs. 385.
Good M. G. Coompta May/June, Rs. 399.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach April 1918, Rs. 353.
Fully Good Bengal January 1918, Rs. 261.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce, etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 30th April:—

Cotton		23,729 bales.
Wheat		62,046 cwts.
Linseed		27,463 "
Rape, Rai and etc.	Mustardseed,	4,218 "
Gingellyseed		Nil. "
Poppyseed		2,588 "
Groundnuts		6,587 "
Castorseed		5,005 "
Rice		8,265 "
Myrabollams		1,712 "
Cottonseed		334 "
Mowrasced		Nil. "
Gram		2,838 "
Joowar		1,249 "
Maize		128 "
Barley		3,788 "

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA 1st May 1917. 4-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M G)	...	286	..	1/25 Jan. 18
Bengals (M G)	301	297	287	.. Ready
		291	..	1/25 May 17
Selade-Punjab (M G)	307	300	290	.. Ready
	...	293	..	1/25 May 17
Miraj (M.G.)	...	...	..	405 Ready
	...	...	..	395 May/June 17
	...	...	...	..
Jalna (M G) (G.S.)	...	...	330	.. Ready
Barsee (M G) (G.S.)	...	...	342	.. Ready
Nandid M.G	...	...	...	..
Good (Fair Staple.)	...	...	...	..
Akola Khanag. Karanja (M.G.)	...	360	335	.. Ready
Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	...	358	333	.. Ready
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	...	363	343	.. Ready
Yeotmal (M.G.)	...	368	351	.. Ready
	...	374	360	.. Ready
Nagpore Kampti (M.G.)	...	...	...	..
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	...	376	362	.. Ready
Broach (M.G.)	...	398	386	392 Ready
	...	385	380	1/5 May 17
	...	...	..	351 1/25th Apr. 18
Wadhwan (M.G.)	...	...	...	..
Wadhwan (G.S.)	...	401	395	.. Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	...	333	321	.. Ready
	...	...	..	..
Bhagalkote Binapur (M.G.)	...	...	..	400 Ready
	...	...	...	..

Sawgd. Dharwar	385 Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	383 May/June 17
	395 Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	392 May/June 17
	382 May June 17
Compta (M.G.)	405 Ready
	400 May/June 17

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 1st MAY 1917.

Gorwths.	Super-fine	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery.
H. G. Rajputana		286	273		Ready.
M. G. Bengals	307	297	287		"
M. G. Selad Punjab	311	301	290		"
M. G. Hingunghat, Wardha		331	305		"
M. G. Nagpore, Kamptee		331	309		"
M. G. Yeotmal		370	355		"
M. G. Dhamangum Poolgaum			366	351	"
M. G. Akola, Khamgaum, Fair Staple			354	339	"
M. G. Amraoti			362	338	"
M. G. Broach			396	384	363 "
M. G. Muttia			335	323	"

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are today's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, May 1st—4 p. m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Hall. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	43 0 0	5 14 0
" " Cawnpore 70-30	43 0 0	5 13 0
" Karachi Bangla	43 0 0	5 14 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 2 0	6 8 0
" " Cawnpore	6 1 0	6 7 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	6 12 0	7 2 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 4 0	8 10 0
" " Thin	7 3 0	7 9 0
Teelaseed, White 35-15	46 0 0	8 8 0
" Gujar 75-25	44 0 0	8 4 0
" Gujar 50-50	42 0 0	8 0 0
" Black	38 0 0	...
Poppyseed, White	6 12 0	7 1 0
Groundnuts	37 0 0	...
Mowrasced	4 0 0	8 4 0
Jawa	30 0 0	4 4 0
Arandi	36 0 0	7 8 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 3 6	
Linseed May-Sept.	8 13 6	
Wheat White	6 7 3	

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER.

From Bombay by rail on 28th and 29th April, 1917.

	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	12	16,786
B. B. & C. I. Railway	17	20,705

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

291 bars Silver Rs. 8,70,000 from China Importer, The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

BULLION.

Bombay, May 1.

The silver market is quiet in spite of the rise in London, due to speculators selling forward.

English Bar Gold, 87.
Shield Sovereign, 17.
Dragon, 15-9.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 91-6.
Silver 1st Settlement ex-Duty, 91-9.
Silver 2nd Settlement ex-Duty, 91-7.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged.
Bank Telegraphic Transfer 1/4 7/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/4 9/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/4 19/32.
Bank Demand on France, Francs 183.
3 Months' Sight Francs, Francs 190½.
30 d/s Hongkong, Rs. 172¾.
30 d/s Shanghai, Rs. 258½.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 159.
Bank D. D. on New York, Rs. 310½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent.. Government Paper is quoted at 67.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan is quoted at 89.

SHARES

During the one hour that the share market was open, a moderate amount of business was put through.

For June settlement Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,405 to 1,390, Madhavjis from 1,545 to 1,535, Fazulbhoys from 600 to 590, Nagpurs from 2,245 to 2,265 and was firm thereat. Crescents from 182/8 to 180, Indian Bleachings from 267/8 to 262/8, Indore-Malwas from 357/8 to 350 X.D. Pearls from 422/8 to 417/8, Swedeshis were steady at 1,660, Simplex at 600, Currimbhoys at 270, Davids at 447/8.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordy shares were placed at prices varying from 220 to 217/8, and Defds at 890. Katni Ordy shares were steady at 250 and Defds were steady at 940. Shivrajpurs were steady at 38 and Central India Minings at 40.

Bombay Tramways were quoted at 297/8, Bombay-Burmas were steady at 915 and Tata Hydros at 1,075.

The market closed quiet but steady.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

The following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Ld., for the day ended 30th April 1917, as compared with the statement of the 30th April 1916.

LIABILITIES.

	30th April 1916. Rs.	30th April 1917. Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 30 lakhs Paid up	15,00,000	15,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,00,000	1,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, &c.	65,28,000	169,79,000
Sundries	1,04,000	4,67,000
Total Rs.	83,32,000	190,06,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	28,28,000	53,13,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	20,27,000	59,61,000
Bills Discounted	6,35,000	15,60,000
Calls paid on Indian Specie Bank shares to be recovered	1,19,000	1,01,000
Sundries	1,07,000	1,20,000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Exchequer Bonds, Port Trust, Improvement Trust Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc.	25,15,000	60,09,000
Total Rs.	23,32,000	190,06,000

A movement is on foot in Calcutta to present the Indian Defence Force with a motor ambulance car and a complete mobile X-ray outfit to be stationed in the city. The cost will be about Rs. 25,000 and a committee will be appointed to go into details and obtain subscriptions.

BANKS.

Name of Bank	Amount paid up, Rs.	Par value. Rs.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations nett to buyers. Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Allahabad Bank		100	Jan.-July	18½	3..
Alliance Bk.		100	Jan.-Aug.	14½	335
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 50		100	Jan.-July.	8½	76
Bank of Bombay		500		18½	1,340
Bank of Bengal		500	Jan.-July	16½	1,500
Bank of India Ltd.		100	Feb.-July	7½	173
Bank of Madras		500	do.	12½	1,270
Central Bk. Rs 50		50		5½	27
Central Co-op. Bk.		50		6½	48
Standard Bk. (Ltd)		100	Jan.-July	5½	37
Standard Bk. (Ltd)		100	do.	Nil.	33
EXCHANGE BKS.					
Commercial Bank		20	Oct.-April	13½	160
Eastern Bank Ltd.		100	March	5½	95
Mercantile Bk.					
£ Inst. A		20		10½	222
£2 " B		40		10½	£22½
Hongkong & Shang.	5	125	Feb.-Aug.	33½	280
National Bank Ltd.		120	Sept.-Mar.	10½	60

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last Div	Last Half Year Nil	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		675
Bahamal Cotton	100		3		266
Bombay Cotton	400	Nil.			257-8
Bombay Dyeing	225	Mar.-Sept.	15		830
Bombay United	250		25		662-8
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.	10		265
Central India C	500	May-Nov.	20		2262-8
Central India F	500	May-Nov.	5%		X.D. 4374
Cheap	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		2
Colaba Lands Mill	240		5%		X.D. 1,144
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 50		525
Crescent	100	do.	4		183
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	14		270
David	225	do.	14		447-8
Edward Sassoon	200	May-Nov.	14		175
Emperor Edward	500		22		650
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	12		550
Framji Petit	1,000	May.	60		1,260
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		260
Gen. Mother	500		24		295
Globe	100		Nil.		xcm. 50
Hameetah	1,000		50		525
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50		1,000
Indian Spinning	100	do.	12½		262-8
Indian Standard	1,000		10		400
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		580
Ismail Mamoo	100	Apl.-Oct.	12		352-8
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		60
Jewaji Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		390
Kastoorchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	25		1,150
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50		1,135
Khatau	1,000	June-Dec.	40		1,500
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept.	15		675
Kesariah Cotton	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100		X.D. 1,240
Madhowjee Ismail	500	Apl.-Oct.	25		1,525
Madras United	1,000	June-Dec.	60		1,280
Maheswjee Feroz	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		1,350
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		8
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000		40		2,240
Nawab of Calabar	500	Apl.-Oct.	20		com. 530
New Great Eastern	200		4		125
New Girpet Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	25		917
Ozat	250		15		447-8
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	8		197-8
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		260
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		380
Sassoon Silk	250	April	Nil.		240
Shahpore	1,000	do.	120		5,200
Sir Ahmedabad Advance	53,100		Nil.		82-8
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	12		X.D. 600
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	50		X.D. 1392-8
Sun	125	May-Nov.	6		10
Swan	250	Oct.	7½		255
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct	60		1,660
Tata Mill (O.	500	400			540
Tata Mill (P.	500	400	54		370
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	56		1 420
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
Vishnu Cotton (O.	500		25		340
Vishnu Cotton (P.	500		7½		630
Western India	1,000		25		X. D. 370
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb.-Aug.	8½		300

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	6½%		103
Amritsar Patti	100	do.	8%		110
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	7½		575
Ahmedabad Prantij Debentures	500	do.	4½%		Par 500
Coastal Provinces	100	Jan.-July	6%		98
Dhond—Baramati	100	do.	4½%		85
Gujerat	100	Jan.-June	5%		68
Godavery Purna	100	do.	4%		55
Mahsana Dhond Ld. 50	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%		45
Rajkote Jamnagar Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		82
Sara Bengal	100	May-Nov.	4%		94
Shahkot Narowal	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%		100
Sind Light	100	July-Dec.	4%		125
Tapti Valley	500	Mar.-Aug.	6%		510
Upper Sind Light	100	Jan.-July	5%		101

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250	50
Albert Karachee	1,000	Nov.	45	850
Brett's Cawnpore	200	Aug.	6	100
Bellary Press	275		15	100
Broach City	200	Oct.	8	145
Bust	275	Nov.	20	800
Godavery Valley	100		10	120
Harvey and Bapat	500	July	40	300
Hindustan P. & M.	250			140
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6	45
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	6½	140
Jumna Bldg & P. Co	1,000		7½	650
Kurrachee Cress	500	Jan.	8%	505
Kunudgolin	400	Sept.	Nil.	830
Mahmudpura Gin.	125		7½	160
Maheva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	50
Mumbai Mfg.	250	Aug.	15	220
New East Indian	1,000	Sept.	80	1,000
New Mofussil Co.	400	Nov.	50	750
New Berar	500	Oct.	25	620
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	250
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	235
Vulkart U.P.Co., Ld.	500	Sept.	30	495
Vaedwan, G.P.	150			100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	50		800
Alt-India U. Co. Rs. 20	100	August.	Rs. 1		4
Bamanlaa	5		Rs. 2		5-0
Back Bay Bath	50		6		90
Badhan Pile	10	June	Nil.	2	X-D 20
Baroda Tram Co.	100		Nil.		45
Brick and Tile	20		5½		109
Cri. Burma Pat	5	Mar.-Oct.	Nil.		5
Bombay Burma	125	Jan.-Aug.	15 Bns.		915
B. Electric S. (P.	250	Feb.-Aug.	6%		175
& T. (O.	250		7%		X.D. 237-8
Bombay Ice.	40		Rs. 2		20
Bombay Flour	500	Jan.-Aug.	100		1,540
Bo. Land & Building	400		25		350

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 24th of Avan, 2186.
Mahomedan: 10th of Rajjahul-Murajab, 1335.
Hindu: 10th Sud of Vaishak, 1973.
Sunrise: 6h. 11m.; Sunset: 7h. 0m.
Moon Phases: Full moon May 7.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Their Excellencies hold a Reception at Government House, Mahableshwar, at 9-45 p.m.
Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force and Busra will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p.m.
David Mills Company, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Navsari Building, Hornby Road, 3 p.m.
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Company, Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, Forbes Street, Fort, 3 p.m.
Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.

DAILY.

Prof. Parsharamrao's New Grand Circus, 9-30 p.m.
Eldorado Cinema, Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Cinema: At 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 110 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-15, 6-45
Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

April 30.

No. 94—DUTIES:—
Duties for the week commencing Monday 30th instant.
Orderly Officer for the week Lieut. A. M. Green.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 General Service Coy Corpl. Bazley A. C.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 General Service Coy, Corpl. Green J.
Orderly Sergt. No. 3 General Service Coy. Corpl. Skilleter W. A.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Reserve Company Sergt Grimshaw W.
Orderly Sergt. Electrical Engineer Coy. Sergt. Russell.

No. 95—PARADES:—
Parades will be held every day except Thursdays and Sundays at Headquarters commencing at 7-15 a.m. and 6-45 p.m.
Uniform will be worn by members in possession of same on morning parades.
Orderly Sergeants will attend all the parades and wear side arms.
No. 103—TRANSFERS:—
Gunner A. Chadwick Bombay Artillery I. D. F. has been transferred to the Electrical Engineer Co. B. A. I. D. E. with effect from 1-5-17.
No. 104.
Medical Examination.
Members of the Corps who are sick and cannot attend parades should obtain a sick report from Sergt. Major before 8-30 a.m. daily.
No. 105—LEAVE:—
Number 201 Gunner W. Kelly, No. 1 Reserve Coy. Bombay Artillery I. D. F. has been granted six months leave from 2-5-1917.
No. 106—PARADES:—
No. 3 Coy., Bombay Artillery, I.D.F. Kirkee.
Parades for the week commencing Monday, 30th April will be as follows:—
Monday 4-15 pm. Squad and Rifle drill.
Tuesday 6-45 a.m. Squad and Rifle drill.
Wednesday 4-15 p.m. Gun drill.
Thursday 6-45 a.m. Squad and Rifle drill.
Thursday 4-15 p.m. Squad and Rifle drill.
Friday 4-15 p.m. Squad and Rifle drill.
All N. C. O.'s and men who have been medically examined must attend parade ordered for Wednesday.
No. 107—STRENGTH:—
Under the Provisions of Adjt.-Gen. in India's No. 46978-i (A. G 4) dated 14th April 1917, the following members are struck off the strength of the Company from to-day's date:—
No. 1096 Corp Badham A. W.
No. 1872 Bombr. Watson J.
No. 1094 Gunr. Callaghan D.
No. 259 Ingham J. H.
No. 1973 Dadswell L.
No. 1797 Smither J. J.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I.D.F.

NOTICES.

The following extract is republished for information:—
Medical Examination of the 41-50 Class.
Every person registered in the Town and Island of Bombay or in the Island of Salsette (excluding Thana District) who has been registered under Ordinance 1 of 1917 as having attained the age of 41 years and having not attained the age of 50 years on 1st February 1917 and who has not claimed non-liability to register or whose claim to non-liability has been rejected and who has not been declared totally exempt from Military Service is required to present himself for Medical Examination at one or other of the following centres in Bombay on or after May 2, 1917 and up to May 5th 1917 inclusive between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between the hours of 2-30 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Gerard Freeman Thomas War Hospital, entrance in West Wing.
Victoria War Hospital, Main Entrance.
Alexandra War Hospital No. 2 Shed, top of North Staircase.
This notice does not apply to employees of the B. B. and C. I. Railway and the G. I. P. Railway, who have already received, or who will receive, special instructions, regarding their Medical Examination, nor does this notice apply to men attached to the Mercantile Marine.
Every man presenting himself for examination should take with him his registration Certificate.

(Sd.) W. KNIGHT, Major-General.
Commanding Bombay Brigade.

All men of C Class (Medical) who desire Medical Re-examination should report at Gerard Freeman Thomas War Hospital, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m or 2-30 to 6-30 p.m. between the dates of 2nd and 5th May (both dates inclusive).
It is notified that drills for No. 1 Reserve Co. start on May 1st.
The following drills have to be put in during May and June.

Drill Class.	Drills.
A	30
B	4
C	60

Rifles must be returned to Headquarters early this week.
It is notified for information that Medical Certificates from Military Medical Officers only will be accepted as a reason for non-attendance at Parades.
The Quarter Masters Stores are open from 9 to 10-30 each morning for the issue of Stores.
There will be a Rifle Club Committee Meeting on Thursday the 3rd instant at 7 p.m. at Headquarters.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, May 1.

383—Drill and Instruction.
Parades for the week ending 5th May, 1917:—
At Headquarters—
Parade daily at 6-30 a.m.
All Non-efficients of the season 1916-17 and all recruits residing in Poona will attend.
Officers and N. C. O.'s, Musketry instruction (Voluntary) daily at 7 a.m.
Buglers, Wednesday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
384—Equipment.
Equipment will be issued at the Armoury to all members of the Poona Rifles I.D.F. residing in Poona, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily except Sundays.
385—Decrease.
The following members having been granted Total Exemption are struck off the strength of the Corps accordingly:—
Ptes. H. S. Cumber and J. Rodgers.
386—Increase.
The following members of the Indian Defence Force have been appointed to the Poona Rifles from 1st April, 1917:—
Privates, H. R. Coventry, I. A. Daniel, R. E. Loasby, A. W. Pryde, E. W. Hill, H. L. Williamson, J. J. Bailey, B. M. Darwar, G. A. Gardner, G. Floyd, G. J. Rallings, W. Lewis, R. C. Richardson, A. Ryan, and Cadet A. E. Dyball.
387—Extract.
The following extract from Brigade orders, dated 30th April, 1917, is republished for information:—
"Furlough and Leave—630, Second-Lieut. T. S. Pipe, Poona Rifles, is granted leave of absence from 25th April to 5th June, 1917."

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Rifles, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BAND STAND

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Ry. Rifles will play, this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Bandstand, at 6-15 p.m.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday, being the sixty-seventh birthday of H. R. H. Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, the Union Jack was hoisted on all Government and public offices.

CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

An ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding, when some applications for building plots were considered.

IRANIAN ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at Alice Buildings, Hornby Road, to place on record the loss sustained by the Parsi community by the untimely death of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Moulton, D.D., LL.D.

FIRST AID AND NURSING BROTHERHOOD.

The annual sports, prize distribution and social gathering of the First Aid and Nursing Brotherhood will take place on Sunday the 6th instant, at the Aibless Baug, Girgaum, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Lt. Herbert G. Clark, I.A.R.O., J.P., Assistant Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, will preside.

TRAM CAR COLLIDES CRASHES INTO A MOTOR LORRY.

Motor lorry No. 112 was going along Frere Road towards Wazi Bunder on Monday, when the driver on seeing a woman attempting to cross the road in front of him, swerved to the left, and ran into some loose earth kept there for road repairs. It came to a stand-still there, and tram car No. 126, which was going in the same direction, being very close behind, crashed into the lorry before the tram driver could apply his brakes. The front of the tram car was crushed.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Twelve attacks and ten deaths from plague occurred in Bombay on Tuesday, the cases being reported as follows:—Middle and Lower Colaba, three attacks and two deaths; Umarkhadi, three attacks; Maratha Hospital, three deaths; Worli, two deaths; Market, two attacks; Dongri, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada, one attack and one death each; Chukla, one attack. There were six attacks and one death from small-pox. Cholera was absent. The total mortality from all causes was 88, as compared with 97 of the corresponding day of 1916 and 86 of 1915.

ACWORTH LEPER ASYLUM.

The President, Asworth Leper Asylum, Matunga, acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Asylum during the months of January, February and March, 1917:—
Mr. Lakhamsey Hirji Meisheri on behalf of and as one of the Trustees of the late Mr. Jethabhai Damji, Rs. 200; The Bombay Women's Victoria Memorial Fund, Rs. 119-13; A Zorastrian Head Master, Rs. 25; Mr. S. R. Patel, Rs. 25; Messrs. Hurjee Mooljee and Co., Rs. 15; Mr. M. A. J., Rs. 10; and Mrs. A. C. P. Wadia, Rs. 5-0-9.
Rice, sweets, etc. from:—Mrs. A. C. P. Wadia; Mrsr. Saraswatibai Talpade; the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla; Messrs. Shah Malsi Maya; Shah Koorpal Dungersi; Harnandrai Surajmal; Harnandrai Ramnarayen; Hirji Malsi; Vasanji Hansraj Joshi; Shet Hemraj Khaiasi; Jayachand Jodhaji Kolahpurwalla; Banachand Kerap; Mamoomia Huseinbhai; Girdharidas Radhakisondas; Vasanji Sojapar; Korsi Ladha; Hurjee Mooljee & Co.; Shah Padamsi Paswer; Dhanji Nagsey; Damji Malsi; Gulamali Abdul Husein and Nuridasbaba Maharaj.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

SELECTION COMMITTEES IN THE MOFUSSIL.

For the purposes of rules 42 and 43 of the Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917, the Bombay Government have constituted the following Selection Committees for the areas in the Bombay Presidency (including Sind) mentioned against them:—
Ahmedabad.—Civil Officer and President the District Magistrate, Ahmedabad. Non-official members, Messrs. E. T. Robinson, W. W. Bulkley and S. T. Hutcheson. (Gujarat and Kathiawar, including the Native States but excluding the district of Surat).
Poona.—Civil Officer and President, the District Magistrate, Poona; non-official members, Messrs. James Scott, Dobson and C. H. Goodall. (Districts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Satara, East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Sholapur and Bijapur and the Native States in those districts).
Belgaum.—Civil Officer and President, the District Magistrate, Belgaum; non-official members, Messrs. H. O. Whymper, J. M. Bourne and A. M. Robinson. (The districts of Belgaum, Dharwar, Kanara and Ratnagiri and the Native States in those districts, and Kolhapur and S. M. Country States).
Karachi.—Civil Officer and President, the District Magistrate, Karachi; non-official members, the Hon. Mr. W. U. Nicholas, Messrs. A. W. Marshal and B. F. Jones. (The Province of Sind).
On each of the committees a military officer will be nominated by the competent military authority.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S WAR RELIEF FUND.

ACTIVITIES DURING APRIL.

The Hon. Secretary of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, writes:—
In the month of April work went on as usual. No less than 691 cases of Comforts alone were sent out, 34,090 garments were despatched to Mesopotamia, and 1,250 Hospital bags were given out to men discharged from Hospitals and to the wounded on the Ambulance Train.
We still continue to send 5,000 newspapers to Mesopotamia every week, and about 2,500 papers and magazines are distributed locally and up-country. During last month we despatched a library composed of 1,200 books to Busra, and another library of 1,000 books is almost complete.
Many requests have been received for games and sports requisites and in answer to their appeals large quantities of games, etc., have been sent to the Persian Gulf and Belgaum.
Both music and musical instruments of every kind are still very much in request, and although we have been able to send off a considerable quantity of these things, we shall still be very glad to receive gifts of this kind.
On April 12th, Lady Willingdon made purdah arrangements at the Office in Mayo Road to enable all ladies who felt interested to come and look at the Women's War Loan Office. Many people took advantage of the occasion and the afternoon was a great success.
A number of additional subscriptions towards the Fund and various gifts in kind are gratefully acknowledged by the Branch. The new subscriptions brought up the total Fund to Rs. 11,12,619-8-4 on 30th April, 1917.

IMPERIAL INDIAN RELIEF FUND

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BRANCH.

The Hon. Secretaries of the Bombay Presidency Branch of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund acknowledge the following additional subscriptions:—
Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 50,54,878-15; Further Subscription from Western India Turf Club, Rs. 50,000; Contributions during March and April to the Belgium Branch, Rs. 40,000; 26th Instalment from Dharwar District, Rs. 28,440-12-11; Subscriptions from West Khandesh, Rs. 12,712-8-8; Subscriptions from Karwar Branch, Rs. 9,646-10-11; 39th Instalment from East Khandesh, Rs. 8,800; Subscriptions through Mamlatdar of Godhra, Rs. 8,022-6-6; 40th Instalment from East Khandesh, Rs. 6,200; 2nd Instalment from the subjects of Kurundwad Junior State, Rs. 2,000; 10th Instalment from the staff of G. I. P. Ry., Rs. 2,000; R. H. Brooke, Esq., Rs. 1,500; The Officers of P. W. D. for March, Rs. 800; H. H. Thakor Saheb of Rajkot for March, Rs. 750; H. H. Thakor Saheb of Rajkot for April, Rs. 750; 3rd Instalment from Kurundwad Junior State, Rs. 590; Members of Bombay Gymkhana for March, Rs. 500; Members of Bombay Gymkhana for April, Rs. 500; Lt.-Col. J. R. B. G. Garter, Rs. 300; The Public of Junagadh State, Rs. 261-2; Subscriptions through the Treasury Officer, Broach, for March, Rs. 254-2-3; The 4th Presidency Magistrate, Rs. 200; Subscriptions through the Treasury Officer, Nasik, Rs. 150; Muncherji Pallonji Contractor, Esq., Rs. 100; Subscriptions from Bijapur Branch, Rs. 74; Indian Mechanical Staff of Jacob Sassoon Mills, Rs. 61; Subscriptions through the Treasury Officer, Broach, Rs. 52; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pawan Whitney, Rs. 50; R. G. G. for April, Rs. 50; Pamsonna Basana Anakathat of Dharwar, Rs. 50; 31st Monthly Contribution from Government Central Press, Rs. 28,11-2; Capt. J. J. Edye, Rs. 30; Subscriptions through Theodor Sorabjee, Messrs. Rs. 96-4; C. S. Wilson, Esq., Rs. 15; Sums below Rs. 10, Rs. 11-4. Total Rs. 52,29,818-0-6.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A TAXI.

MISHAP TO A GIRL.

Some carts were being loaded with plums outside the Marine Lines Station on Monday, when a number of children picked up some plums and were chased away by the cart-drivers. One of the children, named Vithabai, a girl, aged nine years, residing at Chandanwadi, ran blindly across the road into the back wheel of motor taxi No. 3129 driven by Mahadeo Malhari. She was knocked down, sustaining fractures of both bones of the left leg. The taxi was at once stopped, and the girl was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where she was detained for treatment.

CO-PARTNERSHIP HOUSING.

A BOMBAY CATHOLIC SCHEME.

The Bombay Catholic Co-partnership Housing Society having been duly registered under the Co-operative Societies Act, the first general meeting of members after registration was held on Sunday, the 29th instant, at the Catholic Library, Cavel Street, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Dr. C. Fernandes, the President of the Society. Rao Bahadur S. A. Talmakhi, attended on behalf of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
The by-laws of the Society, which had already been approved by the Registrar, were formally adopted and a new Managing Committee was duly appointed. A plan of the proposed lay-out of the land measuring six and a half acres, which has already been acquired by the Society and paid for in full, drawn up by the Society's Architect, Mr. B. Breslauer, M.S.A. (London), was placed before the meeting and was greatly appreciated. The lay-out admits of sixteen upper storied cottages, each with grounds of about 1,800 square yards, a Co-operative Store and Hall and a School building. Designs of various types of cottages were also placed before the meeting for inspection. The plans included an interesting development of the Government land contiguous to the Society's land, for which an application was made to Government several months ago and which, it is hoped, will be granted to the Society at no distant date. This development forms one with that of the Society's land and is designed to include a Church and 25 additional cottages besides a Dairy, Poultry Farm, etc.
The Society is ready to proceed with building operations, but has to act with caution in view of the abnormal dearness of building materials at present. As, however, the original estimates of cost were framed with a liberal margin and were reported upon by the Co-operative Housing Association as ample, it is expected that the increased cost, if any, will not be materially in advance of what was anticipated. It is proposed as a tentative measure to make an immediate start with six cottages, so as to have them ready for occupation by Christmas and to add to the programme as circumstances allow.

A REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Some years before the present Town Planning Act was passed, I was desirous of seeing one similar to it, and consequently when the present Act was passed, I was pleased; and became hopeful of new roads made over the vacant lands, and new sanitary building sites created by their sides in the suburb of Bombay.
Such new schemes have since been prepared for Salsette Taluqua in the towns of Andheri, Villeparle, Santa Cruz and Bandra; and lectures have been given by the Town Planning expert and the Commissioner, Northern Division.
With the exception of one of these schemes in which I have some concern, and which I studied carefully, I know not what sort of schemes the others are. But the one that I have studied, has totally disappointed me and the others concerned in it.
This one scheme is known as "No. 1, Andheri Town Planning Scheme." The land included in this scheme is adjacent to Andheri Railway Station. It is a plot about 700 feet by 150 feet in area and contains only seven holdings. Three out of the seven holdings are rectilineal and almost rectangular; two others have their two boundaries straight and each facing double public roads, while the two remaining are more or less irregular. The total area of the whole plot included in the scheme is about 12,000 square yards. The land comprised in this scheme is bounded on the four sides by four public roads, viz., (1) on the south opposite the station running east to west 60 feet wide. (2) On the west, the Main Bandra-Bassein Road from Bandra running northward for miles, having metalled road-width of 30 feet, (3) road on the north running from Versova to Kurla having the width of 20 to 25 feet and (4) a road on the east called the "Station Road" having a width of 25 feet.
Now see what Improvement has been proposed under the big name of "No. 1 Andheri Town Planning Scheme?"
It is nothing more than widening a length of about four hundred feet out of miles length of Bandra-Bassein Road from 35 feet into 70 feet and re-arranging the plots. And what great other Improvement!! Closing of the 25 feet "Station Road" mentioned above.
Now I ask the officers concerned in this scheme whether in preparing this scheme, (1) Are they justified in closing the road called the "Station Road" mentioned above? (2) Are they not depriving the owners of the land, out of their double-frontages, which almost all the plots possess and thereby depreciating their land instead of in any way improving it at all? (3) Are they not depriving the owners of the land the best 3,000 square yards out of their total 12,000 square yards? (4) Has not the Notified Area Committee reserved for itself about 700 square yards (worth Rs. 3,500 at their own valuation) for its own purpose without allowing any value for it? And lastly (5) Has not the Notified Area Committee claimed from the owners of the lands a net profit of Rs. 2,000 for their so-called Improvement!!!
All these objections were represented by me to the Chairman, N. A. C., but I have reasonable grounds to believe that my above-mentioned objections were not placed by the Chairman before the Committee when the scheme was discussed by them, though under the Town Planning Act it was imperative to place all the objections before the Committee and the Government.
I herewith send you a copy of the petition I have submitted to H. E. the Governor-in-Council and have asked the Commissioner, Northern Division, and Mr. Miram, the Town Planning expert, to give me an appointment to hear and discuss my objections, and though more than a month has passed I have neither been given an appointment nor a reply to my request as yet.
Before submitting my written complaint to his Excellency the Governor-in-Council, I had personally gone to see the Chairman, N. A. C., to explain to him the objections against the scheme; but he seemed so unsympathetic and self-opinionated as to think it derogatory and below his dignity to discuss it with me and I was therefore compelled to lay my objections before his Excellency who, I am sure, will go into the merits and demerits of the case.
Hoping to be excused for such a lengthy letter in the public interest.—Yours, etc.,
N. D. B.

Andheri, 30th April, 1917.

ALLEGED PERJURY BY POLICE OFFICERS.

APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Shah, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Marten, heard the application for admission of the appeals of one Ukhadu Lalkha and Balwant Bhograj, from the decision of Mr. G. D. Madgaokar, Sessions Judge of Khandesh, who convicted them of instituting false proceedings, perjury and abetting each other and sentenced, them each to three years' rigorous imprisonment each and a fine of Rs. 300 and Rs. 1,200 respectively.
The first accused was a sub-inspector of police at Bhadgaon while the second accused was an inspector of police in the Panchora circle. Both the accused together conducted a case before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Khandesh, in which they charged three persons Kalu, Subya, and Baji Rao with murdering one Ganpat Rao, the father of the first two. They further used the evidence of four Bhill cowherds to prove the charge.
The Sub-Divisional Magistrate discharged the three accused, and on a re-investigation by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, the charge was brought home to the brother of the deceased and twenty-three others, who were thereupon convicted and sentenced accordingly. In pursuance of certain remarks made in the several judgments in the case the District Magistrate of Jalgaon obtained sanction to prosecute the accused for the offences of instituting false proceedings, using false evidence, and abetment of each other of the same. They were tried on the above charges by the Sessions Judge of Khandesh who found them guilty and sentenced them as mentioned above.
The appellants stated that they had instituted the original proceedings on good faith and under information received, which they had no grounds to believe to be false. They therefore prayed that their appeal be admitted and the case heard by the High Court and that, pending that, they should be released on bail.
Their lordships admitted the appeal and passed the following order:—As regards release on bail the accused were directed to be let on bail on giving their own bonds for Rs. 3,000, and on producing sureties for Rs. 3,000. Thereafter they are to be brought in custody to Bombay to the Police Commissioner, who will release them and to whom they should report themselves every twenty-four hours.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A HELPING HAND.

LABOURER CRUSHED BY A CART.

Mr. A. R. King, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, touching the death of Narayan Luxman, a Hindu labourer, aged 45 years.
It appeared from the evidence that on Monday a bullock cart, loaded with aerated water boxes, was going up Hancock Bridge, Mazagon, when the bullock would not walk and the cart stopped on the road, obstructing the traffic. A tram car came up, and the deceased, to assist in removing the obstruction, held the yoke, and the cart driver unyoked the animal and taking it away at a little distance held it there. As the cart was being moved by the deceased, a man from behind pushed it and it ran against the wall of the bridge, crushing the deceased between the cart and the wall. The deceased was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he subsequently succumbed to his injuries.
One Shunker Tanu, who accompanied the cart, said the deceased pulled the cart and the tram driver pushed it from behind. After the deceased was crushed, the tram car was driven away and did not stop even at the station.
Tram conductor No. 150 denied having touched the cart or having pushed it.
Inspector Guider said he saw the deceased at the hospital when the deceased was conscious and he blamed none, attending the injuries to the cart coming down the slope.
The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

WANTED-MERCY TO DOGS IN BOMBAY.

A EUROPEAN LADY'S APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—A well-known European lady humanitarian of Bombay has addressed a letter to me dated 28th April, 1917, which I copy below:—
"I witnessed a most pitiable sight a couple of days ago. As my gharry passed by, a dear little doggie, a most innocent creature and quite nice, was caught in the sling and put into the municipal cart. Its crying and yelling were too pitiful, I assure you.
Can't we do something to save them, Mr. Nanavaty?
Could we not send our humanitarian Society man to Parel (where the dogs are taken to be killed) to claim these innocent animals and send them to Mahim or Pinjarapol to be set free and fed?
Trusting you will took into the matter and thanking you ever so much" etc.
I pray that kind-hearted Police and Municipal Officers may be pleased to do what they can to minimise the evil so touchingly complained of above.
I wonder why the local Pinjarapol authorities do not come forward to offer their co operation and help to the Police and Municipal officers for the protection of the helpless stray dogs in Bombay, for which there is naturally so much sympathy among Europeans as well as Indians.—Yours, etc.

CHHAGANLAL P. NANAVATY,
Assistant Manager,
Bombay Humanitarian Fund.

Bombay Humanitarian Fund Office.
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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 1.

The weather is still slightly unsettled in north-west India and Assam and a disturbance has appeared in the Bay with its centre og south-east Madras. Rainfall has occurred locally in south of Madras and in Assam and there have been a few isolated falls in the centre of Central Provinces and south Hyderabad. The chief amounts are Cochin, one ond half inches, and Raichur, three quarters.
Forecast:—An increase of rain in north-east India and south of the peninsula.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 30th April 1917.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.768 Inch.
Temperature of Air	82.3 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76.1 "
Dew Point	73.8 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.757 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	8.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	86 2 "
Minimum do.	79.1 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NW, NNW, N, WNW.
Movement of Wind do. do	196 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Stil.
	May	h. m.	ft. in.	May	h. m.	ft in.
Tues	1	m 6 51	23 2	1	m 1 26	20 2
		7 16a	24 9		0 43a	20 6
Wed	2	m 8 15	24 0	2	m 2 11	19 4
		8 16a	25 1		1 58a	20 2
Thur	3	m 9 3	26 0	3	m 2 49	18 6
		9 2a	25 7		2 54a	19 9
Fri.	4	m 9 51	26 1	4	m 3 23	17 9
		9 49a	26 1		3 40a	19 4
Sat.	5	m 10 30	27 1	5	m 3 55	16 7
		10 16a	26 6		4 21a	18 11
Sun.	6	m 11 8	27 11	6	m 4 27	15 10
		10 52a	26 10		5 0a	18 8
Mon.	7	m 11 46	28 7	7	m 5 0	15 2
		11 29a	29 1		5 39a	18 7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

May	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 1 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 11m.	" 7h. 0m.
" 2 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 10m.	" 7h. 0m.
" 3 (Thursday)	" 6h. 10m.	" 7h. 1m.
" 4 (Friday)	" 6h. 10m.	" 7h. 1m.
" 5 (Saturday)	" 6h. 9m.	" 7h. 2m.
" 6 (Sunday)	" 6h. 9m.	" 7h. 2m.
" 7 (Monday)	" 6h. 8m.	" 7h. 2m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—New Moon, April 21st, 7h. 31-3m. p.m.; First Quarter, 29th, 10h. 62-0m. a.m. Full Moon, May 7th, 8h. 13-3m a.m.; Last Quarter; 14th, 7h. 17-9m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 1st May 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.
The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature continues below normal, the deficiency amounting to 20 deg. F. at Lahore during the day.
The United Provinces.—Agra records 0.10in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature remains in defect except at Allahabad.
Sind and Raputana.—Skies are lightly clouded.—Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is generally in defect.
Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in defect in Central India West.
The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or mode ately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has fallen and is now generally in defect.
The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded.
The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in defect in Hyderabad and the north Bombay Deccan.
General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in south Malabar and local in south-east Madras and the extreme western districts of the United Provinces. Conditions are generally unsettled.
Some thunderstorms may occur in Malabar, Mysore, south-east Madras and the Deccan and a few dust or thunderstorms in the Central and the United Provinces and Rajputana.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—
The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 1st May 1917 was 29.694 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.31 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 1¼ feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

A TRIUMPH OF STAGECRAFT.

For a story of enthralling incidents, really the last word in melodrama, "The Golden Arrow," which the New Alexandra management have secured, and are screening from Saturday next, it is claimed stands on a high pedestal. Nothing more exciting could possibly be desired. It is a vivid photoplay, that grips the attention and holds it fast from the beginning to the end. The realistic scenes are portrayed in masterly fashion, and one must confess to a number of thrills in witnessing the daring feats performed. The setting of the play is wonderfully good. In a production on a lavish scale every art has been successfully employed to provide variety, and the scenes portrayed are marvels of ingenuity. "The Golden Arrow" is a notable addition to a long list of the best pictures put before the public by the enterprising management of the New Alexandra, and picture-goers who see it will, we feel, be able to congratulate themselves, for having the chance of seeing such a subject in Bombay.

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THE GERMAN MASSES AND THE WAR.

Reuter informed us yesterday that Herr Dernburg, the former Colonial Minister, in a significant speech at Breslau warned the German Government not to delay reforms because the popular movement was so deep-rooted that it could not be stifled. The speech, coming as it does on the heels of more or less similar currents of thoughts in Germany with which recent telegrams have familiarised us, may be taken as a fresh indication of the growing and, as we may hope, inevitable, reaction of Russian Revolution. That Revolution has very appropriately been acclaimed as the greatest event in human history that has happened since the French Revolution and from its free and natural development to its logical conclusion should proceed "the liberation, not of Russia only, but of Europe and the whole world, from a war that threatens the ruin of all classes and all nations, and from the militarism that made the war." It is abundantly clear from the mail papers that the Revolutton made a deep impression upon the German masses, and that it came precisely at a time when the Prussian Junkers were proclaiming their determination to yield not an inch to democracy. One of the early fruits of the Revolution in Germany, it is instructive to note, was the resignation, from the Conservative party, of Count Yorck and Herr von Buch, who were till then its leaders in the Prussian House of Peers. These two Junkers threw out on March 10th a Bill,—which was supported by Government and by the Conservatives in the Lower House,—to give deputies fees and free railway passes.

The Bill, of course, was not important in itself, but the grounds on which it was rejected lent a significance to its fate. It was denounced by Count Yorck as the beginning of Parliamentarism, a disease which from the beginning of the war had been making insidious progress. The House of Peers, he exhorted, must guard Prussia from the contagion of Western Parliamentary institutions. "We need militarism," he proclaimed, "far more than Parliamentarism." This defiant attitude evoked a good deal of criticism from the Liberal and Socialist press and the German Chancellor regarded the criticism as so important that on March 14th he appeared quite unexpectedly in the Reichstag and insisted that after the war there must be a reform of the Prussian franchise and that to withhold it would provoke "an internal convulsion whose compass no man could foresee. . . . Woe to the statesman who did not recognise the signs of the times." The Chancellor's admission that until that morning he had had no intention of speaking showed clearly that it was the news of the Russian Revolution which prompted this utterance. The intervention of the Chancellor was followed by the resignation of the two Prussian Junkers from the leadership of the Conservative party,—a result which means that even the bulk of that party recognise the necessity of some political progress But the question arises; are the German masses to be content with mere promises of reforms after the war, which their Chancellor has condescended to offer them? The answer to this is indicated in the attitude adopted by the German Socialists, the Majority Group as well as the Minority Group when in mail week for the first time since the war began they voted against a war credit. The significance of such an attitude cannot be ever-emphasised. It means the conversion of even the most opportune and subservient of Socialist politicians to the view that the time is ripe for political reform. Even more than that it means a unanimity of action and demand among the two Groups of the party which, since the outbreak of war, has been paralysed by a split, the majority giving the Government steady support, and the minority remaining constant in their opposition to the war.

This re-union and the consequent formation of an opposition may be expected to have a profound effect on the domestic situation in Germany and ultimately on the prospect of peace. The extent and the character of that effect will depend, however, on the extent to which the Socialist party repudiates the policy of the Prussian Junkers and, in its repudiation, carries the German mass with itself. If it is in earnest in envisaging the latter end, it will realize that the Russian Revolution has greatly facilitated the task. The war was made by an autocratic Government and the German masses were rallied by the menace of Russian despotism. The Russian autocracy has now fallen. The Prussian Junkers cannot now reconcile the masses to the sacrifices of the war by playing on a fear that does not exist. For the new Russian Government is not only democratic but has declared its intention to be liberal in its relations with other nationalities. The German people can, therefore, have no quarrel with the new Russian Government. They have now to realise that their only enemy is in their own midst. Signs are not wanting to show that the process of this realization has not only begun, but is gathering strength and intensity.

PRIMARY EDUCATION IN BOMBAY.

Recent discussions in the Bombay Municipal Corporation have shown that the new angle of vision regarding educational reconstruction all over the civilized world has not left the premier municipality in India unaffected. It has demonstrated its practical readiness to move with the times by the provision of an additional lakh of rupees to its annual expenditure on education. That is a most welcome beginning. But it cannot be too often insisted upon that it is, after all, merely in the nature of an earnest of better things to come. These better things, if the City is to maintain its proud position of a model to all cities in the country must be brought nearer as soon as possible. It cannot be done unless and until a regular and comprehensive programme is laid down and vigorously and persistently carried out with a view to pave the way for the introduction of free and compulsory education in the City within a definite period.

We have no doubt the Schools Committee of the Corporation is fully alive to the importance of immediate deliberation and action in this matter which cannot brook delay. But it is above all a matter that depends for its satisfactory solution on finance. It is for the Corporation, as the guardian of the public purse, to make up its mind whether the present sum allotted for education,—six lakhs out of a total revenue of more than a crore and quarter,—is consistent with the immense needs of the City. It has to realize, as the State and the local authorities in every belligerent country are realizing, that education is the greatest national need. Only the other day Dr. Fisher announced an increase in the educational estimates of England for the current year of four million sterling. That is an example that the Corporation might well follow according to its own resources. The moral effect of some such step on its part would be incalculable. It would not only give a great impetus to other municipal bodies in the country but it would also greatly strengthen the hands of the leaders of public opinion in pressing the urgent claims of education on the attention of a slow-moving Government. A very timely and valuable contribution to this question is made by Mr. A. V. Thakkar in an article entitled "A Scheme of Compulsory Education for Bombay" in the current number of the "Social Service Quarterly." Mr. Thakkar has for some years past been a student of the educational problems of the City and the attempt which he has made "to sketch roughly a scheme for making primary education universal in the City of Bombay by adopting compulsory attendance first for boys and then for girls" is at once constructive, thoughtful and cautious. In his anxiety not to yield to the temptation of formulating a Utopian scheme, he has set forth one which may be said to err rather on the side of moderation than unpractical enthusiasm. As such, at least, it must command the careful attention and study of everyone who is genuinely interested in the educational progress of the City and above all, of those entrusted with the task of stimulating that progress. Mr. Thakkar indicates the method of enforcing compulsion and details at some length the machinery needed for the purpose. The cost of making education universal is also calculated, the programme of extension and preparation covering a period of fourteen years ending with the year 1930-31. We must defer the detailed consideration of Mr. Thakkar's scheme to a future occasion. For the present, it is necessary to emphasise the urgency of a preliminary step that must be taken before any final decision as to a definite programme is arrived at. Mr. Thakkar, has done well to give the first importance to this point. As he points out, the first practical step that the Schools Committee may direct its attention to, is that of taking a regular census of "school-age" children, boys and girls, in the City, ascertaining at the same time the mother-tongue of each child and the language the parents would like him or her to be instructed in. It will, of course, have to be decided what age should be taken as the primary school-age. The primary course in the City being usually of five years' duration, Mr. Thakkar is inclined to regard the age between 6 and 12 to be the proper one. The necessity of a census of this nature is obvious and it is well to remember that such a census was taken by the Schools Committee as early as about the year 1896 and was eminently useful in showing which portion of the city's population secured the benefit of primary education for its children and which portion allowed the children to grow up illiterate or had no facilities for education provided for them. Mr. Thakkar very properly suggests that a column in the census statement may be provided for ascertaining from parents whose children are not at school, the reason why they do not have the latter educated. One of the results of such an enquiry would be to discover the parts of the City where school accommodation is most deficient, so that, as Mr. Thakkar says, the defects thus brought to light may be rectified when the annual allocation of new schools takes place. But the principal result of such a census would be to give a definite and correct figure as to the total number of boys and girls of schoolgoing age in the City, thus setting at rest the present conflict of estimates and at the same time helping the Schools Committee to know the exact needs of the City, so far as the number of boys and girls to be educated is concerned.

LOPSIDED IMPROVEMENT

Quite a wonderful "improvement scheme" under the Town Planning Act has been devised at Andheri by the wiseacres of the Notified Area Committee in combination with the Salsette Development Officer. The main object of the scheme, which is described briefly by a correspondent in another column, is the widening of that portion of the main Bandra-Bassein Road adjacent to Andheri Station where it narrows down to a width of 35 feet, from a width,—which it enjoys for only a brief space,—of about seventy feet. It is proposed to widen this narrow portion also to a width of seventy feet. The object, of course, is a very worthy one though we do not know that the improvement is very urgently called for, or will make much difference to the amenities of the neighbourhood under present circumstances, or be of very great assistance to the traffic seeing that the road on both sides of this short strip will remain at a width of thirty feet or thereabouts. But whether the widening of the road at this point is desirable or not the scheme devised to carry out this project is one of the most lopsided "improvements" imaginable. The plot of land affected is about 70 feet by 150 feet in area and contains seven holdings. At the back of this plot, running almost its whole length, is another road 25 feet wide which was opened about twenty-five years ago or so, which we believe is daily used by a considerable traffic and is extremely convenient to passengers by train. The holders of the plots in question thus have a double frontage, the enjoyment of which is a considerable asset. It is actually proposed as a balance to the widening of the main road to close this other road altogether. How the district is to benefit by the widening of about four hundred feet of the main road and the simultaneous closing of another useful road of twice the length is a mystery which can only be explained by the authors of the scheme. So much for the public point of view. There is also the point of view of the owners of the holdings affected, of whom our correspondent is one. These people are dealt with under the scheme on the remarkable principle that the loss of a double frontage is something of an advantage, if it is combined with the widening of the road on one front,—which they do not want and will not benefit by in any large degree,—and, as our correspondent points out, the scheme has been worked out in the matter of valuation so as to secure for itself a net profit of Rs. 2,000, excluding a plot of seven hundred square yards which the Notified Area Committee has reserved for itself without any valuation.

In addition to the fantastic character of the scheme as a public improvement and the unfairness of it to the landowners affected, which are matters to which we invite the attention of the Government, our correspondent makes a serious complaint against the Chairman of the Committee to the effect that he failed to lay the objections made against the scheme before the Committee when it was under their consideration which he was bound to do under the Act. A petition has since been sent to the Governor-in-Council and it is to be hoped that the consideration of it by higher authority will result in a modification of the scheme.

THE NEW DEFENCE ACT RULES.

Certain amendments of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Act Rules have just been published. These amendments invest the Government of India with very special powers in respect of mercantile and industrial companies or private firms. Any person engaged in the production, manufacture, purchase, sale, distribution, transport, storage or shipment of any product or article, or thing which can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the war, may be called upon to furnish confidentially a full account of his business and of everything he has in store. The Government have assumed the right of asking the proprietor of any business to hand over to them any goods, natural or manufactured, that may be required, and at a price that shall be fixed by an expert nominated by Government as arbitrator; and the Government, besides, reserve to themselves the right of taking over the control of the business for themselves, if the production of munitions is thereby helped. In fact, any mine, quarry, mineral deposit, industrial concern or business is to be placed at the complete disposal of the Government if required. These are very wide powers and it may be desirable that Government should possess them at such a time to be used under special circumstances in the national interest. It is equally important, however, in the national interest that they should be used with discretion and scrupulous fairness and that the exercise of them should be entrusted to those who are adequately qualified for the purpose. As to this we may have something to say on a future occasion.

Notes of the Day.

Counting the Unhatched Chickens.

It is always amusing to get a fresh insight into the psychology of the Prussian Junker. Fredrich, Prince of Lowenstein, one of the maddest of them, has just published a pamphlet on "War and Peace Aims." The question of war indemnities chiefly occupies the mind of the illustrious author. He foresees a painful scarcity of raw material after the war, which will cause the "wildest hunt for it in the world market" and create great distress among the working classes. The writer proposes that, in order to avoid such a catastrophe, the victors in this great war,—that is, the Central Empires,—should stipulate in the treaty of peace that the delivery of the indemnity from the vanquished, should be in kind, in the form of raw material. How this is to be arranged is then described:

England will have to deliver tin and wool, and among her colonies Canada will have to supply us with copper, nickel, cobalt, and leather, Australia with zinc ore, wool, grain and frozen meat, the other colonies with jute, leather, fats and oils, rubber, rice, tea, cocoa, &c., South Africa with gold, and Egypt (if it should remain British) with cotton. France would have to deliver olive oils, various seeds, essential oils, and wine; furthermore, phosphates and cork from Algiers and other colonial produce. Italy would have to give us vegetables, sulphur, raw silk, hemp, and oil, and Russia would have to supply us with wheat, barley, flax, oil cake, leather, eggs, platinum, and bismuth.

The knowledge of commercial geography displayed is exquisite. The writer adds that if his plans were carried into effect the war would eventually become "a source of prosperity and a blessing to our country and our people"—a much-needed consolation at the present.

Bureaucratic Half-truths.

Sir James Meston, speaking at the Empire Press Luncheon, gave expression to some interesting half-truths. "There was a time," he said, "when it was thought that India had done less than it ought to have done.

The reason why it had not done more was that it was not told what to do. If India had known the position it would have done a great deal more in resources, treasure and in other ways. The whole of India was anxious to help. (Cheers.) It only wanted a lead to mobilise its great resources and place them unstintedly at the service of the Empire.

The reason why India had not done more was not only that she was not told what to do, but that the "powers that be" had apparently not quite made up their minds whether they *wanted* India to put forth her maximum effort. In regard to military service for instance, we in these columns had been urging for many long months a greater utilisation of India's man-power before at least the Defence of India Force came into being. And even so, its institution was cramped with grievous limitations which could not but militate against that enthusiastic and unstinted response which India was only too willing and anxious to make.

Benighted Bombay!

A circumstance that has been repeatedly remarked upon by those who come to Bombay after a fair experience of other important centres like Calcutta is the curious lack of proper understanding and co-operation, in any intimate sense, between the official class and the public. The former might exist in a water-tight compartment, for all the sympathy and trust that they evidence in their public life. A typical illustration of this is provided by an item of news from Calcutta that we published yesterday. Mr. Corbett, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, the message ran, presided on Sunday evening at a recruiting meeting held at College Square, at which "Lieut. Taylor, Mr. B. Chakravarti and other Bengali leaders exhorted young men to join the Bengali regiment." Could one conceive of such a meeting taking place in Bombay? There is only one answer to that, and that answer represents the measure of the difference between Calcutta and Bombay. Here probably the police would have taken an interest in the meeting from a different "angle of vision"! Or, their activities might possibly take the slightly "previous" form of stopping the meeting altogether.

A Good Example.

The news that the young Nawab of Dacca has proceeded to Karachi to join the Bengali Battalion has evoked widespread interest and appreciation. *He will serve as a private.* That he will be drawing the usual Rs. 11 per month, and rough it like any one else, is a fact not without its significance when it is remembered that his father, the late Nawab Salimullah, his grandfather Nawab Ahsanullah and his great-grandfather, the picturesque Sir Abdul Ghani, managed among themselves to expend a matter of a couple of crores, on a moderate computation.

Evolution v. Progress.

Numerous instances of wounded soldiers being put to all sorts of annoying delays at the hands of the various secretariat officials before they secure the money they have earned by their sacrifices, have come to notice. A correspondent in the "Daily News" quotes an appropriate passage from Southey's "Life of Nelson" to show that as regards "red tape" of this sort there may be evolution but not progress:

Nelson not having been in England till now, since he lost his eye, he went to receive a year's pay as smart money; but could not obtain payment, because he had neglected to bring a certificate from a surgeon that the sight was actually destroyed. A little irritated that this form should be insisted upon,—because, though the fact was not apparent, he thought it was sufficiently notorious,—he procured a certificate at the same time for the loss of his arm, saying they might just as well doubt one as the other. . . . On his return to the office the clerk finding it was only the annual pay of a captain, observed he thought it had been more. "Oh!" replied Nelson, "this is only for an eye. In a few days I shall come for an arm; and in a little time longer, God knows, most probably for a leg."

Mr. Lloyd George and France.

How keenly French imagination has been stirred by Mr. Lloyd George is strikingly shown by an appreciation from a French friend quoted by a correspondent in an English contemporary. The following extract is noteworthy:—

The military were constantly speaking about the Premier, and in discussions that came up on many questions it was curious how often the remark was made that "Lloyd George ought to know about that." It struck my friend as a quite new extension of French thought, this constant reference to a statesman of another nation, for until now Frenchmen had shown even less concern with English statesmen than we have with French. The Premier's name was as potent among business men and workmen. It suggested to them rather as if the war had passed out of the hands of the old official governing system into that of the people themselves, who were pushing with every nerve for victory. Frenchmen were often unfair to England and English efforts out of the bitterness of heart for their own losses in life and territory, but most of that, my friend found, had passed with the coming of Mr. Lloyd George into power. His speeches are printed with a fullness never given before to the speeches of our statesmen, even in the days when there was no paper shortage. He has taken the place of Lord Kitchener in the French sentiment, and only those who followed the French press at the time of Kitchener's death can conceive how great and high a place that was.

Official and Personal.

His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda arrived at Bangalore on Tuesday morning and motored direct to Mysore en route to the Nilgiris.

It is understood that the Dewan of Mysore will shortly tour in Malnad and will proceed from Shimoga to Bhatkal.

The Hon. Sir Sankaran Nair, Education Member, Viceroy's Council, will leave Simla on the 4th instant for Calcutta, where he will halt till the 8th and return to Simla on the 10th.

FIRM BRITISH STAND ON THE SCARPE.

FRENCH FRONT EXTENDED.

AMERICAN OIL-SHIP TORPEDOED.

FIRM BRITISH STAND.

ATTACK ON NEW POSITIONS COMPLETELY REPULSED.

GREAT AERIAL ACTIVITY.

ENEMY LINES SET ON FIRE.

LONDON, April 30.
Reed. 1-45 p.m., May 1.

A British communiqué says an enemy attack against our new positions between Monchy-le-Preux and the Scarpe river was completely repulsed. Hostile artillery was active on both banks of the Scarpe.

There was a great aerial activity on Sunday and at night bombs were effectively dropped behind the enemy's lines. Several fires were seen and a large explosion heard. Three trains were hit.

The enemy fought hard to protect the points attacked. Ten German aeroplanes were brought down and ten driven down out of control. Fifteen of ours are missing.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING ROUND ROEUX.

GERMAN LOSS OF ARTILLERY PREPONDERANCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 30.
Reed. 5 p.m., May 1.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters telegraphing to-day, says that the Germans continue to bring up more troops and to counter-attack particularly in the neighbourhood of Oppy down to Gavrelle, while continuous fighting is in progress round the Roeux chemical works. The latest captured enemy documents urgently emphasise the necessity for strictly economising shells of all types. They also urge that unworn guns should not be used against big targets not requiring very accurate shooting.

The correspondent concludes, "What a complete reversal of the state of things when the Huns were over-running Europe entirely by virtue of artillery preponderance."

ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

STRUGGLE ASSUMES CHARACTER OF PITCHED BATTLE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, May 1.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—London, 25th April:—The struggle in France has no longer the character of an Allied attack upon a more or less forced German abandonment of specific strong points, but has assumed, alike on the British and French fronts, the character of a pitched battle. This week's German attacks on the new British positions have been likened to their attacks at Verdun. The comparison is probably faithful as regards the recklessness with which the enemy has sacrificed massed formations, but the battle was then for a single vital point near the fronts. A truer comparison is with the fight for the coast in the autumn of 1914, on the outcome of which the future character of the war depended. The British then fought to preserve what remained of free Belgium. The Germans are now fighting to retain what remains of enslaved France, seeking to keep the battle line from the French frontier, as we sought to keep it from the French coast.

Aimed against the key of the German offensive system, Sir Douglas Haig's offensive compels constant counterattacks, so that all accounts agree that the enemy's casualties greatly exceed ours.

A COMPARATIVE LULL.

HINDENBURG'S SACRIFICE OF 33 OUT OF 43 RESERVE DIVISIONS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 1.
Reed. 5 p.m., May 1.

Except for the new French thrust east of Rheims there is a comparative lull in the Western battle. This, however, is merely a breathing space necessary for shifting forces for fresh onslaughts. Increased aerial activity is usual at such times when aeroplane observations are the main source of information of enemy movements.

The weather is pleasant and contrasts remarkably with that of the last week. Quagmires have disappeared, and shell craters have dried up. The impoverished ground is absolutely bare except for gaunt shell-slashed trees which stand ghastly naked in strong sunshine. Marching troops are covered with white dust. Water is scarce but the German dugouts afford liberal supplies of beverages.

According to French estimates Hindenburg has already thrown in thirty-three of his forty-three reserve divisions and all of the former are practically useless. It is reported that Hindenburg was recently in Lens district. He was furious at the loss of Vimy and reprimanded the commanders.

SPANISH EMBARGO ON METAL EXPORTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, May 1.
Reed. 12 midnight, May 1.

A decree has been issued prohibiting the export of iron and other metals.

FRENCH FRONT EXTENDED.

BOTH SIDES OF MOUNT CORNILLE ATTACKED.

SEVERAL FORTIFIED TRENCHES CARRIED.

HEAVY DAMAGES ON ENEMY AIR SERVICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 1.
Reed. 12 noon May 1.

A French communiqué says there was violent cannonading between St. Quentin, the Oise and Chemin des Dames. After violent artillery preparation in the Champagne the French infantry in the afternoon attacked the enemy lines on both sides of Mount Cornille.

We carried several lines of fortified trenches between Cornille and south of Beine, to a depth ranging from 500 to 1000 metres. We also pushed forward our lines on the north and the north-eastern slopes of the Haut Mont as far as the Manroy-Moronvillers road. Violent cannonading continues.

French aviators brought down four German aeroplanes and six others were damaged. French bombers bombed the aerodromes at Colmar, Hadsheim and Frascaty, six railway stations and bivouacs.

FIGHT FOR ST. QUENTIN.

VIOLENT MUTUAL CANNONADING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 30.
Reed. 7-30 a.m., May 1.

A French communiqué says throughout the night there was a fairly violent mutual cannonading south of St. Quentin, in the regions of Treyon, Hurtebise and Craonne. Our batteries continued their destructive fire against the Moronvillers massif. Our barrage and machine-gun fire repulsed several attempts against our trenches in the Hurtebise region and Les Chambrettes.

AIR RAIDS.

Enemy aeroplanes during the night bombed the regions of Dunkirk, Nancy and Belfort. There were no casualties and the damage was insignificant. They also bombed Chalons and Pernay. There were no civilian victims.

Our aeroplanes bombed a captive balloon on the ground and the crews' sheds. The fire was seen and the explosions heard. They also heavily bombed the railway stations at Point Faverger and Bethanyville and the bivouacs near Epoye.

NEW CHIEF OF FRENCH GENERAL STAFF.

MANY STRENGTHENING CHANGES TO FOLLOW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 30.
Reed. 7-30 a.m., May 1.

The appointment of General Petain as Chief of the General Staff is likely to be followed by various strengthening changes at Headquarters.

U. S. LOAN TO BELGIUM.

LENGTHY CONFERENCE BETWEEN MR. BALFOUR AND DR. WILSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.
Reed. 12 midnight, May 1.

In addition to loans to France and Italy, the United States will shortly lend Belgium about thirty millions sterling.

Mr. Balfour and Dr. Wilson had a lengthy conference at White House. It is understood that they reviewed the entire situation, particularly considering where Great Britain's experience will be valuable to the United States and preparing the way for major decisions, which will be worked out later.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 26.
Reed. 1-45 p.m., May 1.

Messrs. Montagu's report says the market has shown considerable steadiness at a somewhat higher level. Ther outstanding feature continues to be the scantiness of supplies rather than the pressure to buy.

The Shanghai exchange has risen in sympathy with the price of silver and sales thence are not reported.

ENEMY WAR ON AMERICAN SHIPPING.

OIL STEAMER TORPEDOED

A BOAT WITH SURVIVORS MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 1.
Reed. 12 noon May 1.

An American oil steamer has been torpedoed. One of the boats with the Master and a part of the crew, a United States naval lieutenant and nine gunners is missing.

SUBMARINE MENACE.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE BUSY AT THE ADMIRALTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 1.
Reed. 12 midnight, May 1.

"The Times" states that at the request of his colleagues in the War Cabinet, Mr. Lloyd George spent the whole of yesterday at the Admiralty in connection with the submarine menace. He held a thorough stock-taking of the anti-submarine organisation and conferred with the officials concerned.

INCREASE IN SUBMARINES.

NAVAL MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED IN SECRET SESSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 30.
Reed. 7-30 a.m., May 1.

In the House of Commons at question time Sir Edward Carson stated that owing to increase in submarines in other areas and the increase in patrol boats in the Channel the loss of shipping in the Channel during April was less than that of any of the preceding three months. He admitted that the shipping losses generally were increasing.

He stated that the number of submarines had increased. He declined to publish the number of enemy submarines sunk on the ground that it would give the enemy information otherwise unobtainable.

Mr. Dillon asked why no official mention had been made of reinforcements in the recent destroyer fight off Dover.

Sir Edward Carson replied that the fight lasted only five minutes and the reinforcements arrived in time to pick up the enemy survivors.

Mr. Bonar Law stated that the opportunity of discussing naval matters would be afforded at a secret session next week.

MEATLESS DAYS TO BE ABANDONED.

Captain C. Bathurst said that meatless days might have to be abandoned because they involved a strain on the consumption of bread.

He added that the prohibition of horse racing applied to Ireland also. (Cheers.) An order providing for the rationing of thoroughbreds would be issued shortly.

Mr. J. F. Hope (one of the Lords Commissioner of the Treasury) stated that Germany had not replied to the British proposal for the mutual transfer to a neutral country of combatants who had been prisoners for more than two years.

COST OF THE ARMY.

HUGE FIGURES IN THE 1916 APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

The appropriation account of sums granted by Parliament for Army services for the year ended March 31, 1916, issued on March 25, shows that the total net expenditure for all branches during that year was £543,187,548. There were included: Pay, etc., £98,157,156; supplies and clothing, £212,960,815; and quartering, transport, and remounts, £36,373,107.

When these sums are analysed the following interesting points are brought out:

The pay of establishments in internment camps for prisoners of war was £55,384, and of enemy officer prisoners of war, military and naval, £38,108. The pay of the Army Medical Service accounted for £3,905,295, and the cost of medicines for £2,651,910. Sea transport of troops cost £80,687,982. The outlay on provisions was £80,547,252, and that on separation allowances £52,870,267. On article of clothing ready-made £32,024,988 was spent. Supplies to enemy prisoners of war cost £204,239, and to clothe them £46,130 was needed.

There was paid on account of motor-omnibuses to the London General Omnibus Company, £585,000.

Clothing, value £207, was consigned from Southampton to Winchester, where it was taken over by someone who signed himself "L/Corpl. Barnes." All trace of this consignment was lost at this point, and, despite the investigations of the police to establish the identity of "L/Corpl. Barnes" their efforts proved unsuccessful.—The "Westminister Gazette."

RUSSIAN ARMY ORDER.

APPOINTMENT OY CONTROLLING COMMITTEE.

PREPARATIONS TO ELECT CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 30.
Reed. 7-30 a.m., May 1.

M. Gutchkoff, Minister of War, who has returned from a visit to all the fronts, has issued an order that each army corps, regiment and company shall elect a committee which shall maintain discipline and control food supplies and shall have power to take "justifiable measures against the abuse of power by the chiefs," settle disputes between officers and soldiers and make preparations for elections to the Constituent Assembly.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN WESTPHALIA.

MILITARY CALLED OUT AND FIRE ON CROWDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ZURICH, May 1.
Reed. 12 midnight, May 1.

Neutrals from Germany report serious disorders, particularly in Westphalia steel districts, owing to dearness of food. They state that military forces have been called out and fired on crowds, many persons being wounded.

ASSAM'S HELP IN WAR

FIVE LABOUR CORPS RAISED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 30.

In closing the budget debate in the Assam Legislative Council, Sir Archdale Earle, Chief Commissioner, referring to the war said:—Assam has furnished five Labour Corps of 2000 each from Kashi and Jaintia Hills. The Naga Hills, Lushai Hills, Garo Hills and Manipur Naga Hills Corps have left together with half of Khashi and Jaintia Hills Corps. The Rushai Hills Corps is complete and ready to start, while, Manijiff and Garo Hills Corps are assembling, and will, I hope soon be complete. The Chief Commissioner expressed his gratification at the receipt of the following telegram from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on 19th instant:—

"Please accept for yourself and kindly convey to your officers my most sincere thanks for your very effective and practical assistance in so promptly raising Labour Corps. Response from Assam has indeed been most encouraging and the rapid formation of the Corps is a worthy addition to the help which your Province has already rendered to the Army."

Sir Archdale Earle then said:—We have been able to help the Minister of Munitions at Home by supplying coorudum from Khasi and Jaintia Hills This is an entirely new industry started since the war. 1827 tons were sent in 1916 and we hope that a great deal more will be sent in 1917, as we are constructing a load at the foot of the hills, which will materially diminish the need for labour which it is so difficult to procure in submontane tracts.

THE RAILWAY TO INDIA.

REPRESENTATION TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

Lord Rathmore, at the half-yearly meeting of the Ottoman Railway from Smyrna to Aidan on March 26, said that the railway still remained in the possession of the Turkish Government, and they had not received any revenue from it, says the "Pall Mall Gazette."

They still continued to keep together in England the nucleus of those members of the staff who fortunately escaped to this country, in the hope that they might find themselves at the termination of the war able to resume with as little delay as possible the working of the line. Rumours which reached them were for the most part unauthentic, but so far as they could gather no malicious injury had been done to their property.

INDIA'S PREPAREDNESS.

MOBILISATION OF HER GREAT RESOURCES.

SIR J. MESTON ON THE NEED OF A LEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 25.
Reed. 1-45 p.m., May 1.

At the Empire Press luncheon Sir James Meston said there was a time when it was thought that India had done less than it ought to have done. The reason why it had not done more was that it was not told what to do. If India had known the position it would have done a great deal more in resources, treasure and in other ways. The whole of India was anxious to help. (Cheers.) It only wanted a lead to mobilise its great resources and place them unstintedly at the service of the Empire.

Sir James Meston dwelt on the courtesy of Mr. Chamberlain in assisting the work of India's representatives at the Conference.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

TURKS' NEW POSITION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 1.

The Turkish Eighteenth Army Corps was reported on the 27th April to be entrenching on both banks of the Tigris, about fifteen miles to the north. It has been ascertained from a prisoner that the total losses of this corps during the fighting of the 18th, 21st and 22nd April must have been about 4,000.

With reference to the communiqué issued on the 27th April the new position near Jebel-Hater, which is being prepared by the defeated 13th Turkish Army Corps, is a few miles south-east of Eand-I-Adheim, 25 miles south-west of Kifri.

MESOPOTAMIA REPORT.

TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 26.
Reed. 1-45 p.m., May 1.

The Mesopotamia Report, which is expected to be published shortly, is said to be as remarkable in its way as the Dardanelles Report. Major Wedgwood is the sole dissenter.

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Mrs. Banubai Bhat, Mrs. Shirolkar (a student), Mrs. Phadake, Mrs. Satyabhama bai Phadake, Miss Shanta Gokhale, Mrs Radhabai Bhide, Miss Prabhavati Deshmukh, and Mrs. Bhave.

A large number of cash certificates were bought by the pupils and teachers as the managers of the institution gave them facilities in purchaseing these. The meeting then ended with a prayer for a speedy and ultimate victory to the British Empire.

WAR LOAN AND CO-OPERATION.

(From a Correspondent.)

A general meeting of the Members of the Chatusshringi Co-operative Credit Society, Poona, took place on Sunday evening on the premises of the Aryabhushan and Dnyan Prakash Press in the City. A large number of workmen in the press joined the meeting. Mr. G. K. Devadhar, its president, took the chair on this occasion. Mr. Bapurao Ambekar, the Secretary of the Society and Mr. A. V. Patwardhan the Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Society both spoke of the benefits of the Loan. Mr. Patwardhan, promised certain facilities to the members of the staff under him for the purchase of cash certificates. There was a lively discussion and in the end it was resolved that the *Reserve Fund* of the Society should be invested in War Bonds: moreover, it was agreed to by all present that this year's profits, which would have been distributed as dividends, should not be distributed as such but should be utilized for the purchase of cash certificates for members. It was resolved that the members of the staff should purchase certificates according to a scale of their income. Thus, a pretty large amount is expected from these poor workmen.

WAR LOAN RACE.

BENGAL NOW ONE CRORE BEHIND.

TOTAL NEARLY SEVENTEEN CRORES.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to the time of going to Press.

Total applications up to 7 p.m. on 1st May, Rs. 16,97,11,225.

	Rs.
Bombay ..	..6,41,21,400*
Bengal ..	..5,41,93,900
Madras ..	.. 81,58,800
United Provinces	..1,17,38,600
Punjab ..	..1,25,19,200
Burma ..	.. 54,12,500
Bihar and Orissa ..	19,59,100
Central Provinces ..	26,47,800
Assam	3,15,100
Minor Administrations.	46,24,800
Total Rs. ..	16,56,91,200†

*Exclusive of Rs. 14,25,425 through Post Office 25th April.

†Exclusive of Rs. 40,20,025 through Post Office 18th April.

BOMBAY POST OFFICES SECTION.

	on 30-4-1917. Rs.	Total up to date. Rs.
War Loan	Nil.	1,20,400-0
War Bonds	4,150-0	3,91,925-0
Cash Certificates	15,399-4	5,15,676-4
Total Rs.	19,549-4	10,28,001-4

WAR LOAN LOTTERY.

It is understood that ten lakhs worth of tickets have been taken in the Western India Turf Club War Loan Lottery during the first fortnight since it was opened.

FORT WARD RESIDENTS' MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Fort Ward War Loan Committee, a meeting was held yesterday at the Sir J. J. Parsi Benevolent Institution to enlist the whole-hearted support of the residents of the Fort Ward for the Indian War Loan. Shams-ul-ulma Ervad J. J. Modi presided.

The Chairman said the present world-war was the greatest in all history. England and her Allies had made colossal sacrifices both in men and money, and though India had sent a large number of her sons to fight for the Empire she had not yet rendered the expected help with her money. A well-known Parsi firm had contributed over a crore of rupees to the War Loan, and he hoped his co-religionists would give a like proof of their loyalty by generously contributing to the Loan. He said he was assured by Mr. B. N. Karanjia, one of the Secretaries of the Fort Ward Loan Committee, that the members of the Committee had also contributed largely to the Loan.

Dr. J. K. Daji also appealed to his co-religionists to subscribe to the Loan.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia enumerated the different forms of investment offered by the Loan.

Mr. R. P. Masani said that in a lecture he had delivered at the beginning of the war he had compared the Germans with the monster Zohak and the events of the last three years had proved the Germans to be even greater tyrants than the monster of old. He appealed to the residents of the Fort Ward to consider it their sacred duty to contribute to the War Loan.

After Dr. M. R. Chichgar had addressed the assembly, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman, on the motion of Dr. K. M. Dubash.

HELP FROM POONA SEVA SADAN.

A War Loan meeting was held in the Seva Sadan Poona on Saturday evening under the presidentship of Mrs. Ramabai Ranade. The meeting was attended by the managers of the institution, its pupils and teachers—men as well as women—and a fairly good number of its women members.

The president in opening the proceedings explained the object of the meeting and requested Mr. G. K. Devadhar, the Hon. General Secretary of the institution, to explain the desirability of loyalty and patriotically supporting the scheme of War Loan. Mr. Devadhar having explained the terms, subscriptions to the extent of Rs. 7,000 were announced on the spot and it was resolved that the same should be sent through Lady Jamsetjee Jeejibhoy as the impetus came from her.

The following is the analysis of the subscriptions:—Mrs. Ramabai Ranade, Rs. 2,000; Mrs. Yamunabai Bhat, Rs. 1,000: (by converting Promissory Notes of Rs. 2,000) Mrs. Rangubai Gokhale Rs. 1,000; The Seva Sadan, Poona, Rs. 1,000; the following four ladies subscribed Rs. 200 cash:—Miss Kashibai Gokhale (the late Mr. Gokhale's daughter), Mrs. Velankar, Mrs. Shikhare, and Mrs. Bal; the following ten ladies subscribed Rs. 100 cash:—Mrs. Agashe, Mrs. Sathe.

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BOMBAY EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

MORE MERCANTILE APPLICATIONS.

The Exemption Tribunal sat yesterday in the Town Hall, the Hon. Mr. W. C. Shepherd presiding, with Mr. G. H. Bowman and Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Low, D.S.O., as members. Capt. S. T. Sheppard appeared on behalf of the General Officer, Commanding Bombay Brigade.

MESSRS. MACKINNON MACKENZIE'S ASSISTANTS.

There was an application from Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., on behalf of 17 persons, some for partial and others for total exemption. Some of the applicants were granted total exemption for a period of six months and the rest were granted modified exemption—general local service for six months.

Mr. J. J. Fernandez, a discharged railway volunteer, said he did not come under I. D. Act as he was not medically fit. He was referred to the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. T. V. Baddeley of Allen Brothers and Co., Ltd., wanted to be exempted from service out of Bombay. Decision was reserved.

Messrs. Bonser and Lambert, assistants in Turner, Morrison and Co.'s Marine Department, were granted total exemption for six months.

Mr. R. Randow of Gaimann and Co., asked for exemption from general service, as he was the only person in their Bombay office. Orders in this case were postponed.

Mr. G. E. P. Sheers and Mr. A. P. Cairns and another person of Messrs. Fleming, Shaw and Co., applied for exemption. Decision was reserved.

EXEMPTION REFUSED TO VETERINARY STUDENT.

Mr. J. L. Whitcombe, who was studying in the Bombay Veterinary College, asked for exemption on medical grounds and stated that military duties would interfere with his studies. Exemption was refused.

Mr. Knox of Hill, Son and Knox, asked for exemption on behalf of Mr. Alick Bonnice, a Maltese foreman. Decision was reserved.

The Omiar Motor Works asked for exemption on behalf of Mr. J. Hemingway. Decision was reserved also in this case.

In the case of Mr. Walter J. Adams of Rylands and Sons, decision was deferred until the result of the medical examination was known.

PLEA OF WORK FOR GOVERNMENT.

Messrs. Phatak and Walchand asked for exemption for Mr. A. K. Motiwalla, as they had important works to do at Deolali for Government. He was asked to put in a certificate from the authorities.

Mr. J. H. Sammon, of the Y. M. C. A., withdrew his application.

Mr. Nowroji C. Nagporewalla asked for exemption, but decision was reserved.

POONA TRIBUNAL.

APPLICATIONS BY PARSI VOLUNTEERS.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, May 1.

After a week's adjournment the Poona Exemption Tribunal met again to-day at the Collector's office for the purpose of deciding such claims as remained over for disposal.

Mr. D. B. Cooper, a Parsi contractor to the School of Musketry, Satara, who appeared in person on the present occasion, said he was a volunteer, but his work in Satara was not completed. He did not object to local service. The applicant was put into the class for local active service.

Mr. E. Muretore, proprietor of a restaurant, was given total exemption on the ground that he was an Italian subject, while Mr. S. B. Inspector, a Parsi volunteer, who claimed exemption on business grounds, was informed by Mr. Wiles, President, that he could not be granted exemption, his business claims being matters which the Selection Committee would deal with. The claim of Corporal E. K. Irani, employed as a contractor to S and T. Corps, was, after discussion by the Tribunal, absolutely refused, while a reference from the G. O. C. Poona Divisional Area in regard to partial exemption granted to Mr. Joseph Rodgers, district recruiting officer, was adjourned for further inquiry. In like manner the claim of Bomanshaw Dhunjishaw of Ahmednagar, who had left the station, was adjourned to another date.

A REFERENCE FROM BOMBAY SECRETARIAT.

The next claim considered was a reference from the Secretary to Government, Political Department, in regard to Messrs. D. Macdonnell and C. R. Johnstone, Assistant Superintendents in Bombay Secretariat, for whom partial exemption was claimed. It was decided after a short discussion that they should be placed in the class for local active service.

Exemption was refused in the case of Mr. J. S. Kaikobad of Ahmednagar and Mr. D. P. Ghaswalla, Manager of Flour Mill in Poona City, and partial exemption up to 15th June was granted to Mr. M. P. Satarawala, who was said to be suffering from small-pox, and to Mr. J. M. De Souza, head clerk to Commandant, Followers' Depot, while he is employed in his present post. The application of Mr. N. M. Dastur, a Parsi volunteer, was held to be time-barred, while a second reference from Mr. Ardesir K. Irani, provision merchant, on behalf of F. A. and N. A. Irani, was referred to the Selection Committee.

The last claim before the Tribunal was that of Mr. R. C. J. Crisp, travelling agent of Burma Oil Company. The President informed Mr. Crisp that Messrs. Shaw, Wallace and Co. wrote to say that they were willing to allow Mr. Crisp one week every month in which to put in his drills and as Colonel Walker, Poona Rifles, expressed his willingness to extend the period of his training, he would be given a form in which he could have the number of drills he had attended filled in. The applicant expressed himself satisfied with this arrangement.

The next meeting of the Tribunal will be on the 10th instant. 84 applications have been dealt with up to date by the Poona Tribunal, several being in respect of three and four individual claims and one for as many as 65 Government clerks.

CALCUTTA TRIBUNAL.

EXEMPTIONS FOR JOURNALISTS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, April 30.

The Exemption Tribunal to-day dealt with 75 applications, of which nineteen were withdrawn and three refused. The first matter dealt with to-day was that of Mr. McGowan, an Engineer. He produced a medical certificate and was exempted from general service, but was made liable to perform general service training. Mr. E. E. Dessa, assistant of Messrs. Gladstone Wyllie, produced a medical certificate and said further that he was not a British subject but of Portuguese descent. He was referred to the Commissioner of Police to enable him to prove his nationality.

"STATESMAN'S" STAFF.

Mr. W. C. Beaumont's application on behalf of seven of the members of the staff of the "Statesman" was next heard. Mr. Beaumont said that the staff consisted of eighteen European members and that no applications had been made on behalf of nine. Seven of the members were under 41 years of age. He said that he only proposed to claim exemption for five. Mr. Jones, he said, intended going Home shortly, Mr. Exley was medically unfit, having twice failed to pass the medical test at Home. The applications of Messrs. A. J. Fraser Blair and Rogers were withdrawn.

Colonel Pugh suggested that Messrs. Pilcher and Fielder should be made liable for general service training. Messrs. Beaumont and Watson were exempted from all service up to 31st December. Mr. Pilcher was similarly dealt with but was made liable for general service training in Calcutta. He was also to be exempted from guard duty. Messrs. Holcroft and Fielder were made liable for general service training and exempted from general service.

TOTAL EXEMPTION FOR WOUNDED AUSTRALIAN.

Mr. J. Bartelli, who had served in the army for a year and 307 days and who had been twice wounded in France, appeared before the Tribunal. He was, he said, an Australian and was an apprentice in a ship-building yard in Singapore. In May 1915 he enlisted in the 2nd King Edward's Horse and after six months' training in England went to France. He was wounded in the trenches in the right hand by a high explosive shell and again a short time later by two bullets, which penetrated his right arm in No Man's Land during an advance. He was sent to Calcutta by the authorities to join his parents. He was granted absolute exemption.

EXEMPTIONS TO MUNITIONS FACTORY HANDS.

CALCUTTA, May 1.

The Exemption Tribunal to-day disposed of about 130 applications, of which three were refused and two withdrawn. The following are some of the important cases:—

Mr. M. C. Bird, who held a commission in the army and who had been wounded in France, was exempted from all service for six months on medical grounds.

The Hon. Mr. Justice B. B. Newbould applied for temporary exemption from 1st August to 20th November next in order to permit him to go Home on urgent private affairs. The President said that Mr. Newbould was born on the 1st of March 1867 and was over 50 years of age and was, therefore, not liable under the Act.

ISHAPUR RIFLE FACTORY.

Mr. F. S. Grimstone, Superintendent of the Ishapur Rifle Factory, applied for exemption for a large number of the assistants of the factory. Mr. Grimstone mentioned that since submitting his application, Mr. Power, one of the Assistants, had died. He said that the whole of the European staff were working ten hours a day, and as there were no other rifle factories in India they could not be replaced. The President asked whether he was of opinion that the men could not perform local service. Mr. Grimstone said that he had carefully considered the matter and was of opinion that not one of the men could be removed during the working hours for drill. They had promised Government a certain output of rifles within a specific period, and if any men were removed to perform their drill, he shall be forced to inform Government that he should not be able to guarantee the output. Mr. Grimstone further said that he had been directed to turn out as many rifles as he possibly could.

The President said that they had better exempt them all up to the 30th of June. Orders were passed accordingly. In all forty assistants were exempted.

DUM-DUM FACTORY.

Major Parbury next applied for exemption from general service only, on behalf of the Assistants of the Dum-Dum factory. The application on behalf of six were withdrawn and eleven were exempted from general service up to 30th December, but were made liable to perform local service.

The Hon. Mr. W. Hornell, Director of Public Instruction, under instructions from Government aplied for exemption on behalf of Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, Principal of the Presidency College. Orders were passed exempting him from general service and making him liable for general service training in Calcutta.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

STATUS OF KOLABA ZILLA SABHA.

The following copy of a letter received by the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the forthcoming session of the Bombay Provincial Conference at Nasik, has been sent to us for publication:—

N. P. Patankar, Esq., B.A. LL.B.,
Chairman, Reception Committee.
17th Bombay Provincial Conference, Nasik.

Dear Sir,—I learn that the "Kolaba Zilla Sabha", held at Alibag on the 26th and 27th April 1917, has elected delegates to the 17th Bombay Provincial Conference which is to be held at Nasik on 12th, 13th and 14th May.

2 The delegates to be elected to the forthcoming Conference can only be elected by electorates authorised to do so in accordance with the Congress Constitution. The "Kolaba Zilla Sabha" had last year claimed to be included among these. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee decided that it was not authorised to elect delegates under Article XX of the Congress Constitution and this decision of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has been upheld by the All-India Congress Committee.

3 You will therefore, please note that the "Kolaba Zilla Sabha" is *not* entitled to elect delegates to the forthcoming Conference.

4. I may suggest that it will be well for the Reception Committee to inform the authorities of the "Kolaba Zilla Sabha" that delegates elected by the said Sabha cannot be recognised as duly elected delegates to the Conference.

5. In order that no mistake may occur in regard to the admission of delegates, I hereby furnish the list of Bodies recognised up to date by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee as entitled to elect delegates to the forthcoming Conference.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) N. M. Samarth,
Joint. Hon. Secretary.

LIST OF RECOGNISED ASSOCIATIONS.

List of Bodies recognised up to date by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee as entitled to elect delegates to the Seventeenth Bombay Provincial Conference to be held at Nasik on 12th, 13th and 14th of May 1917, in accordance with the Constitution of the Indian National Congress Organisation:—

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Bombay Presidency Association, the Girgaon District Congress Committee, the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, the Mandvi District Congress Committee, the Byculla District Congress Committee, the Fort District Congress Committee, the North Bombay District Congress Committee, the Kolaba District Congress Committee, the Thana District Congress Committee, the Poona District Congress Committee, the Deccan Sabha of Poona, the Satara District Congress Committee, Khandesh District Congress Committee Dhulia, the East Khandesh District Association Jalgaon, the Ahmednagar District Congress Committee, the Surat District Congress Committee, the Broach District Association, the Gujarat Sabha of Ahmedabad, the Kaira District Congress Committee, Nadiad, the Panch Mahals District Congress Committee, Godhra, the Dharwar District Congress Committee, the Hubli Taluka Congress Committee, the Khandesh District Congress Committee, the Sholapur District Congress Committee, the Bijapur District Congress Committee, the Nasik District Congress Committee, the Ratnagiri District Congress Committee, the Belgaum District Congress Committee, the Sukkur (Sind) District Congress Committee, the Hyderabad (Sind) District Congress Committee, the Karachi (Sind) District Congress Committee, the Larkhana (Sind) District Congress Committee, the Nawabshah (Sind) District Congress Committee, the Bombay National Union, the Khandesh Zilla Sabha (Dhulia).

(Under Article XX clause 6 only, that is to say, entitled to elect not more than 15 delegates at a public meeting held under the auspices in terms of the said clause).

ELTON HOCKEY.

SEMI-FINALS.

(1) Cathedral High School beat All Bandra H. Club, 5—1.

(2) St. Mary's H. School beat the Parsi Trinity H. Club, 2—0.

FINAL.

Cathedral High School v. St. Mary's H. School will be played to-day at 5-30 p.m. on the Marine Lines, Military ground.

THE EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I request you to be good enough to allow me a little space in your valuable paper to draw the attention of the authorities to the following facts, regarding the Exemption Tribunal of this city?

(1) The authorities might put up a board to indicate where the office is situated. While the W. I. T. C. Lottery Office displays three large sign boards, in different languages, in the most conspicuous part of the Town Hall, the Tribunal, which is situated in the rear part of the Hall, has nothing to indicate where it is situated. The public has to search all round the Town Hall until some one is good enough to explain where to go.

(2) It would be very convenient for all concerned if the authorities were to dispose of individual cases first and leave the cases of companies that are represented by counsel to later in the day. To-day a lawyer occupied the time of the Tribunal from 11 to 1 and those that were called up were asked to come again. Perhaps the authorities do not realize what this waste of time means to business men. I lost all my morning work by waiting uselessly till 1 p.m., and as I do not reside in the Fort and am a very busy person I resent very much being called for nothing.

(3) The Tribunal might be more methodical and business-like. The names of applicants might be called and every one come in turn as in a Court of Law, and the decision of the Tribunal proclaimed loud enough to be heard by the interested parties. As it is we have to depend on one another to find out what the Tribunal has decided.—Yours etc.,

CITIZEN.

ENEMY PEACE PROPOSALS

SUPPOSED AUSTRO-GERMAN DISAGREEMENT.

The following telegrams appear in Australian papers:—

London, April 8.—The *Morning Post's* Amsterdam correspondent telegraphed on Friday:—"The general impression in Holland is that there is some disagreement between Austria and Germany regarding a fresh peace move. It is pointed out that the *Lokal Anzeiger* on Monday announced semi-officially that Germany would co-operate with Austria in a new proposal on the lines mentioned by Count Czernin (Austrian Foreign Minister) in an interview published in the *Colnische Zeitung*. This is now semi-official denied; the report adding merely that Germany is still willing to enter into negotiations for an honourable peace. It is believed here that both announcements represented the official German view when they were made. Germany hoped that the first report would induce Congress at Washington to insist upon a modified war policy; but President Wilson's address destroyed that hope. Germany then disavowed any intention to propose peace terms, fearing that the suggestion would indicate weakness. The German Chancellor's conferences with Count Czernin have ended. Despite the newspaper's disavowals it is generally believed that the peace question is being discussed, but Germany and Austria still differ on the subject.

The Bene correspondent of the *Observer* states:—"Count Czernin's futile peace suggestion was intended to facilitate Russia's taking the first step. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg inspired the suggestion as he was aware that Germany was so profoundly distrusted in the Allies countries that proposals from her would be merely scouted. Hence he induced Austria to make a tentative move for him. Germany's aim is to bring into existence a certain pro-Austrian feeling in the Entente countries and then herself to utilise this."

ANOTHER STORY.

Rome, April 8.—A semi-official note declares that Germany will not make further peace proposals until her enemies admit that they have been vanquished.

THE KAISER'S TERMS.

Paris, April 4.—The *Matin* states that the Kaiser recently informed President Wilson that Germany was willing to evacuate Belgium, except for maintaining garrisons at Liege, Namur, Antwerp, Ostend, and Zeebrugge, and also retaining control of the Belgian railways. Germany would also evacuate certain portions of French territory on the payment of an indemnity of £600,000,000.

The Hague, April 3.—The *Berliner Tageblatt* states that an honourable peace does not mean that Germany will annex large territories.

APPEAL TO THE POPE.

Rome, April 3.—It is reported that the Austrian and German bishops are appealing to the Pope for energetic intervention in favour of peace.

ALLEGED EXTORTION OF CONFESSION BY VIOLENCE.

ENQUIRY INTO CONDUCT OF POLICE OFFICERS.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, May 1.

A Commission consisting of Mr. Simpson, District Judge, Allahabad, and Mr. Stowell, Deputy Commissioner, is enquiring into the allegations made against Babu Baijnath Dube, Sub-Inspector of Police, and Mr. Abul Kasim, Circle Inspector of Police, in connection with a dacoity case which was tried by the Sessions Judge of Rae Bareli.

The charges agaist Baijnath Dube are that at Sheoratganj Police Station or in his camp he voluntarily caused hurt to Deota Din for the purpose of extorting from him a confession in the Khara dacoity case, that he made a false statement in the Sessions case, etc.

The charges against the Circle Inspector are that he committed perjury in the Sessions case and failed to make a report about Deota Din's injuries, etc.

The enquiry is proceeding.

HON. NAWAB ALI CHAUDHURI.

WHY HE DID NOT SIGN POST-WAR REFORMS MEMORANDUM.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, May 1.

The Hon. Nawab Ali Chaudhuri has published a statement as to why he did not sign the memorandum of the post-war reforms submitted by nineteen non-official members of the Imperial Legislative Council. He has submitted a separate memorandum to the Government. He says:—

My aim is that of the three principal parties, Government, Hindus and Mahomedans, neither should be placed in a decidedly dictational position or unduly weakened. Every one should have its legitimate share in the administration of the country and should be within proper limits, so that all might be inter-dependent upon each other in the task we are engaged in of co-operation together for the common good of the country.

In his memorandum on post-war reforms submitted to Government the Hon. Nawab-Ali Choudri said that he agreed with the memorandum of his colleagues regarding the dignity and status of Indians in other parts of the Empire. He was in full accord with the signatories of that memorandum as regards proposals numbers (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13). He however could not agree with his colleagues as regards the proposal of elected representatives in legislative councils, of passing budgets in the shape of money bills, and of half the members of the executive councils being Indians.

THE BRITISH DRIVE.

ENEMY'S SHOW OF RESISTANCE.

The following telegrams appear in the Australian papers:—

London, April 1.—Correspondents at the British front state that the successful drive despite well-placed German snipers, gave the British three additional villages in the region of Huvrincourt Wood. This is a strong outpost of the Hindenburg line, south-west of Cambrai, being defended by the Germans holding groups of hamlets along the Bapaume-St. Quentin railway; each having a substantial force of infantry and cavalry, including many sharpshooters. The Germans now decline to yield any ground without a show of resistance. This is often perfunctory, but is due to the Kaiser's harangues during his recent inspection of the Western defences when he pointed out the bad impression created by the tame relinquishment of the conquered ground.

AN INVOLUNTARY MOVEMENT.

London, April 1.—Sir Gordon Stewart, K.C., (Solicitor-General), speaking at Leicester on Friday, said that General Sir William Robertson (Chief of the Central Staff) had authorised him to say that the German retreat was entirely involuntary. A contrary assertion was not only inconsistent with the manifest facts but was singularly unjust to the valour and daring of our gallant troops.

RETREAT TO THE RHINE.

New York, April 1.—The Providence "Journal" states that it has received information that the actual views of the British and French commanders are that the Germans intend to retreat to the Rhine.

A message from Berlin per the Sayville wireless station admits the German retirement on the Ruyalcourt-Sorel line, north-east of Peronne.

ANZACS IN ACTION.

London, April 7.—I regret that one of the unavoidable incidents of the campaign forced me to be absent in the last four days, during which the Australians took an important part in the capture of the latest series of villages before the British line. Attacking Noreuil the Australians fought their way through barbed wire in the face of machine guns, and then hurried the Germans before them through the village.

The fighting was hand-to-hand and extraordinarily confused. Parties of retreating Germans more than once came suddenly on the rear of our troops who had already passed them and were engaged in fighting the Germans ahead. Prisoners were taken and re-taken on both sides. The Germans claim 63, and the South and Western Australians took 137. Between one and two hundred German dead are lying on this part of the field. Six machine guns and many trench mortars were taken. The prisoners included one Uhlan.

The same morning further southwards New South Wales troops reached Doignes and Louverval. As the troops were entering Doignes the Germans exploded four mines. About a dozen prisoners were taken. For some reason the Germans counter-attacked here again and again. Every time they were seen by aeroplanes or observers, and smashed by the Australian artillery. It is stated that at least 500 dead Germans are still lying on the ground.

FIGHT FOR CAPTURED GUNS.

London, April 5.—The "Morning Post" correspondent with the British Headquarters in France states:—"The German effort to recapture the guns caused extremely desperate fighting in Savy Wood. The Germans sent out fresh troops with orders to retake the guns regardless of cost. They did not know that the British had removed five of the guns. A furious fight ensued around the remaining piece and bombs, bayonets, and clubbed rifles were freely used. Some of the antagonists came to grips and wrestled ferociously. The British admit that the German diehards never fought better; but they were slowly expelled from the wood, and the British hauled the gun away in triumph."

DESTRUCTION OF FRENCH TOWNS.

London, April 5.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Government was not prepared to designate certain German towns as hostage.

QUALIFICATIONS OF FIRST CLASS HEALTH OFFICERS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DECISION.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 1.

Some time ago the Government of Madras came up with the proposal that the degree of Bachelor of Sanitary Science should be considered as a sufficient qualification for appointment of health officers, first class. The scheme was backed by Captains Miller and Russell of the Madras Medical College. Hitherto the candidates for first class health officers were required to possess the D.P.H. degree of the United Kingdom. The matter came up before the Government of India and as Sir Sankaran Nair knew the carricula of the Madras University the Government of India gave the necessary sanction recognising the Madras degree as a sufficient qualification. The decision was accordingly communicated to the Madras Government and presumably similar degrees of the Calcutta and Bombay Universities will be equally recognised.

It is understood that Mr. F. G. Royal Dawson, Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, Calcutta, has been appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer, North-Western Railway, vice Mr. Love Wilson proceeding on leave.

YESTERDAY'S DISASTROUS FIRE.

BIG GODOWN WITH 6000 COTTON BALES GUTTED.

NINE LAKHS WORTH DAMAGED.

THREE FIRE BRIGADE MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED AND ONE MISSING.

Victoria Bunder, Bombay, was yesterday evening the scene of the most disastrous cotton fire that has occurred so far this year on the Colaba Cotton Green. Besides causing damage to the extent of about nine lakhs of rupees the outbreak resulted in more or less serious injuries to three men of the Fire Brigade, while another man is missing and believed to have been buried under the debris of a stack of bales that fell over him.

The outbreak occurred in a godown belonging to the Colaba Land and Mill Co., and containing 6,000 bales of cotton, the property of Hookmichand Rambhagat. All the Municipal Fire-engines under Mr. Greenop, Chief of the Brigade, and the Salvage Corps under Mr. Scully, quickly turned up on the spot, but by that time the fire had quickly taken complete hold of the godown. They promptly started playing water upon the flames and eventually succeeded in bringing them under control, but not before most of the 6,000 bales had been destroyed and the godown completely gutted.

The neighbouring godowns and the chawls stood at one time in considerable danger of catching the flames from the burning godown. Mr. Greenop and his men were, however, fully alive to this danger and they succeeded in arresting the progress of the overleaping flames. Both Mr. Scully's and Mr. Greenop's men worked very hard, the former salving about 700 bales.

The men of the Fire Brigade were playing water upon the flames, when a stack of bales fell on three of them, causing more or less serious injuries to them and necessitating their removal to hospital, while yet another man is supposed to have been buried under the falling stack.

The damage is, as stated above, estimated at about nine lakhs of rupees. The origin of the fire is not known.

LONAVLA NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

On Saturday evening last the Railway Institute was the scene of a "Social", where dances were (as a Bombay advertiser puts it) "intercepted" by songs! Two lady singers sang extremely well, Mrs. Forde and Miss Harris. The former rendered "If I could only make you care" in splendid style, and Miss Harris sang "A Perfect Day" and "The Trail that leads to Home" artistically in spite of the Piano being horribly out of tune, and of German make! The String Band of the Station provided the necessary dance music efficiently and well. The affair was a distinct success and reflects great credit upon the Hon. Sec. (Mr. Hallam) for organising it, and the Committee of the Institute for not interfering, (as is alas! the way of Committees, too often!)

This pretty little Hill Station is rapidly filling. The breezes and the sunshine and cool refreshing air combine to render Lonavla a desirable location after the moist heat of busy Bombay. The Hotels are quite good, and reasonable terms plus excellent fare can be obtained by European as well as Parsee and Hindu visitors. *Verb. sap.*

The Church Of All Saints, Lonavla, is being slowly but surely improved. The singing of the small Choir at evensong on Sunday last made one wish that certain swagger Bombay Churches would imitate its good tempo. Despite the serious drawback of harmonium accompaniment there was nothing to offend a critical ear, and the Hon. Organist, Miss Meade, is to be congratulated on her skill and ability. The Chaplain, (Rev. H. E. Dodd), is doing a quiet but effectively strenuous work on definite Church lines, and deserves assistance from some of the rich Churchmen of Bombay,; a real Organ here, however small, is not a luxury but a necessity, even in War time!

At the Railway Institute here all the Bombay papers are taken. On asking, "Which is most read?" the swift answer was "The Chronicle, of course!" Comment is superfluous ! !

"VACCINATION HORRORS."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I beg to draw your attention to the following extract from the last report of the National Anti-Vaccination League, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.:—

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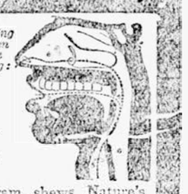

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PRESENTATION TO A PARSI JOURNALIST.

MR. D. N. PATEL HONOURED.

The friends and admirers of Mr. Dhunjibhoy Nusserwanji Patel, the well-known Parsi author, assembled in large numbers at the Bellwala Grand Theatre on Saturday last to mark their appreciation of the services rendered by him in the cause of Parsi literature and especially of the efforts made by him during well-nigh a quarter of a century to awaken his co-religionists' interest in the glorious past of their ancestors, by recitals from Firdousi's great epic, the 'Shah Nameh" and other books dealing with the history of ancient Persia. "Gamte-ni-gori," the well-known play by Mr. B. N. Kabraji, was performed by Mr. Munchershah Pochkhanawalla's Parsi Empress Theatrical Co. The rendering by Mr. Pochkhanawalla's talented amateurs of this well-known play was greatly appreciated by the large and enthusiastic audience. The theatre was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and buntings by Mr. Hormasji A. Dubash, florist.

After the first two "acts" had been gone through, an address, recapitulating his services in the cause of Parsi literature (Mr. Patel is the author of several well-known novels) was presented to Mr. Patel by Mr. Rustomji Byramji Jejeebhoy, who presided in the unavoidable absence of Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy.

Mr. B. F. Bharucha said the movement to present an address to Mr. Patel had the sympathy not only of leading citizens of Bombay such as Sir Dinshah Petit, Sir Cowasji Jehangir and others, but of the public of Naosari, Surat, Ahmedabad, Broach, Karachi and other mofussil towns. The "Jashan" committee was also presenting a purse that afternoon to Mr. Patel.

Mr. Krishnalal Zaveri, addressing the assembly, said it rejoiced the heart of every lover of Gujerati literature that Mr. Patel, who had rendered conspicuous services in the cause of that literature, should be thus honoured.

Mr. B. G. Horniman, addressing the assembly said it gave him great pleasure to be present there that afternoon, as though he was ignorant of the Gujerati language he felt it to be a privilege to associate himself with the movement to honour a brother journalist. Englishmen residing in this country laid themselves open to reproach by not studying the vernaculars more than they did. Englishmen found that so many Indians spoke English that they could get along with their every-day affairs without troubling to learn the vernaculars. But if they did so and studied the vernacular literature it would lead to a better mutual understanding. He concluded by expressing his warmest thanks for the invitation extended to him to attend the function and address them.

Mr. Mirza, Consul for Persia, said nobody had done more than Mr. Patel to make his co-religionists familiar with Firdousi's great epic. He referred to the splendid achievements of their forefathers in Persia and said Mr. Patel had rendered a distinct service by rekindling their interest and pride in those achievements.

Mr. R. P. Masani also referred to the services rendered by Mr. Patel by his recitals dealing with the glories of ancient Persia.

Mrs. Rustomji Byramji Jejeebhoy then handed to Mr. Patel the address which was enclosed in a beautiful silver casket, and a purse.

Mr. Patel, who was received with loud cheering, thanked the assembly for the great honour they had done him there that afternoon. He referred to his first attempts made over twenty years ago to awaken his co-religionists' interest in the great achievements of their ancestors. He said, his recitals from Firdousi's great epic did not at first evoke much interest but subsequently they came to be very much appreciated by the public, so much so that a few years ago there was such a great rush of the public to hear the recital that on a particular occasion his recital had to be postponed as it was feared the Framji Cowasji Institute where it was to be held would not be able to hold such a large concourse of people. The popularity of the recitals had gone on increasing and at the present time the accommodating capacity of even the much larger hall of the Byramji Jejeebhoy Institute was found too limited to accommodate the ever-increasing audiences. He repeated his thanks to them for the great honour they had done him there that afternoon.

Votes of thanks were then accorded to the Chairman, the proprietors of the theatre, and Mr. Munchershah Pochkhanawala.

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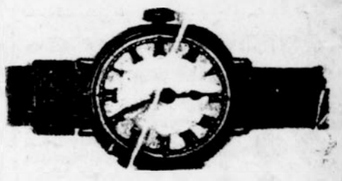

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SIR E. CARSON'S ADVICE TO SHIPYARD MEN.

On the invitation of the Lord Mayor a large company assembled in the Egyptian Hall at the Mansion House on March 23 to witness the presentation to the Board of Admiralty of Mr. Frank O. Salisbury's picture, "John Cornwell, V.C., on H.M.S. Chester." Sir Edward Carson attended to receive the picture on behalf of the Admiralty, and he was accompanied by Dr. Macnamara, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board. Mrs. Cornwell was among those present. The Lord Mayor was accompanied on the platform by Lady Jellicoe, the Lord Chief Justice, Sir John and Lady Bethell, and the Sheriffs. The Mayors and Mayoresses of many of the metropolitan boroughs and the chairmen of a number of district councils were also present. The picture, which was exhibited on the platform, shows the lad standing by the side of a gun, which has just been fired. The following is the inscription:—

"Thou hast set my feet in a large place."
"Boy First Class John Travers Cornwell, V.C., of H.M.S. Chester. The Battle of Jutland May 31—June 1, 1916; mortally wounded early in the action, he nevertheless remained standing alone at a most exposed post, quietly awaiting orders till the end of the action, with the gun's crew, dead and wounded, all round him. His age was under 16½ years."

"I regret that he has since died, but I recommend his case for special recognition in justice to his memory, and as an acknowledgement of the high example set by him."—Admiral Sir David Beatty's dispatch.

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Mr. Salisbury, at the request of the Lord Mayor, unveiled the picture, and in formally presenting it to the Admiralty said he felt it a great honour to have been privileged to paint it. The studies, he said, were taken on board the Chester in October. Cornwell's brother sat for the portrait, which his mother and relatives had pronounced to be faithful. He sent a photograph of the picture to the captain, and asked him to suggest a fitting title. The captain replied that he knew of no words which were more appropriate than these—"Thou hast set my feet in a large place."

Sir Edward Carson, in accepting the gift on behalf of the Admiralty, described it as 'this magnificent work of art in commemoration of the great deeds of a great hero." He thanked the Lord Mayor for helping to disseminate among the public the records of these deeds by having printed some 6,000 photogravures, which could be obtained by those who desired to put the picture up in another form in their houses. Continuing, he said:—

The high example set up by Cornwell is what we want to perpetuate. The high example of this boy standing by the gun might well be taken to heart by every man in the United Kingdom and throughout the Empire at the present time. We hear from time to time grumbles here and grumbles there about this restriction and that restriction. I ask people who grumble if they ever heard of the story of John Travers Cornwell. The man who is not prepared to do all that is necessary in the way of sacrifices to bring about the results that this boy was aiming at is not worthy to be counted as a British citizen.

May I say—and I say it from a sense of public duty—that I am from time to time disappointed with some of the men in our shipyards? I am not talking of the whole body of them, but of some of the men who from time to time delay the repairing of our ships by strikes and other matters of that kind. I ask them to think of John Travers Cornwell. It is not a question now between capital and labour, nor is it a question of those other matters which tear us asunder in times of peace. I say to the capitalist and I say to the employees:—"Never think of those questions—think of the men who are dying while you will not send them the necessary relief; think of the men who are perishing on the seas from the cold and from the elements while you are at home in comfort and in warmth." (Cheers.) I hope that this picture will arouse the imagination of people who refuse to get out of the old grooves, and who in a time like this will not put their knowledge, will not put every inch of their muscle and their energy into the necessary work that has to be done if we are to bring this war to a successful conclusion. I feel that this boy, who died at the post of duty, sends this message through me as First Lord of the Admiralty for the moment to the people of the Empire: "Obey your orders, cling to your post, don't grumble, stick it out."

The Lord Chief Justice moved a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor.

Dr. Macnamara, in seconding the vote of thanks, said that the picture would first of all pass into the keeping of the Admiralty, and in due course it would go to the Devonport training establishment. The photogravures would be on sale to the public and offered to the schools of the Empire at cost price.

The Lord Mayor announced that a flag day for the memorial had been fixed for May 31.

FAMOUS DANCER'S ARREST.

Mme. Mathilde Kchessinska, who was "Dancer of Honour" to the Czar, and whose arrest in Petrograd had been announced by the "Petit Parisien," is reputed to be far and away the richest woman on any stage in the world the value of her jewels alone being stated at £50,000. She has been for some years past a prominent political personage in Russia, and her receptions, which were marked by almost regal splendour, were regularly attended by royalty, diplomats, and the leading Russian officials. She is also famous as being the best-dressed woman in Russia and the possessor of priceless furs.

Mme. Kchessinska, who is a Pole, was last seen by the London public in November 1911, when she appeared with Nijinsky at Covent Garden in a dance from Tchaikovsky's ballet, "Sleeping Beauty," and in the Schumann "Carnival."

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Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, presided on March 27 at a meeting of the Indian section of the Royal Society of Arts, at which Sir Havelock Charles, President of the Medical Board, India Office, read a paper by Surgeon-General Sir C. Pardey Lukis, Director-General, Indian Medical Service, on "Opportunities for Original Research in Medicine in India."

Mr. Chamberlain said that the medical services of India had given of their best, and given freely, in this war. Sir Pardey Lukis for a short time, in the interval between the resignation of one director of the Army Medical Service and the arrival from Europe of his successor, held the post of Director-General of Indian Medical Service; and he was glad to have the opportunity—especially in view of all the criticism of the Indian Medical Service, some of it just and much of it, if he might say so, false—of publicly paying a tribute to the admirable work done by Sir Pardey Lukis in the few months he held that office. The energy which he threw into it, the progress which he made in it, were alike remarkable, and reflected the greatest credit upon him. To Sir Havelock Charles he (Mr. Chamberlain) was indebted for the work which he did at the India Office. His task was often a difficult one and often disagreeable, but he discharged it with great impartiality and with great ability.

Surgeon-General Sir C. Pardey Lukis stated in his paper that we should shortly possess two schools of tropical medicine in India—one at Calcutta and the other at Bombay. That at Calcutta was practically completed, and would be opened under the directorship of Sir Leonard Rogers as soon as the cessation of hostilities enabled them to furnish the necessary staff. The one at Bombay, which was being erected in connexion with the Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory at Parel, was also approaching completion, and would shortly be opened under the charge of Major Glen Liston, the director of the abovementioned laboratory. The Government of Madras, moreover, had under consideration a scheme for founding, in connexion with the Madras Medical College, a pathological institute with provision for post-graduate and research work. All these institutions would offer unrivalled facilities for the investigation of tropical diseases.

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He would, therefore, appeal to the leaders of the medical profession in this country—the teachers and the heads of the great medical schools—to make themselves acquainted with the opportunities that were offered by India, and even to spread that knowledge among their pupils, and not to grudge to India some of the best pupils they could produce. He was very conscious that as a result of this war, and of the sacrifices made by the medical profession, there would be a greater call for doctors, and a less choice in the years immediately to follow than there had been in the past. If all had to go short, let all make some sacrifice; but do not let any one think that all the best ought to remain at home, and that the second best were good enough to represent us overseas.

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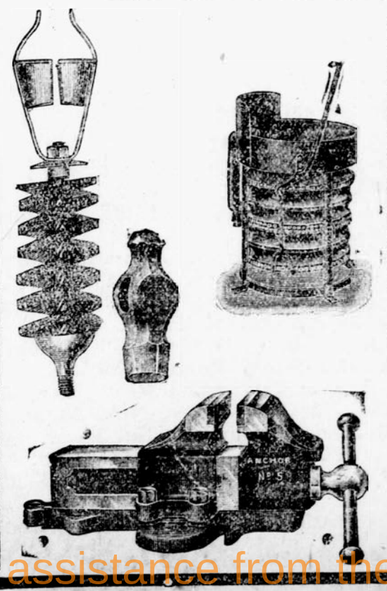

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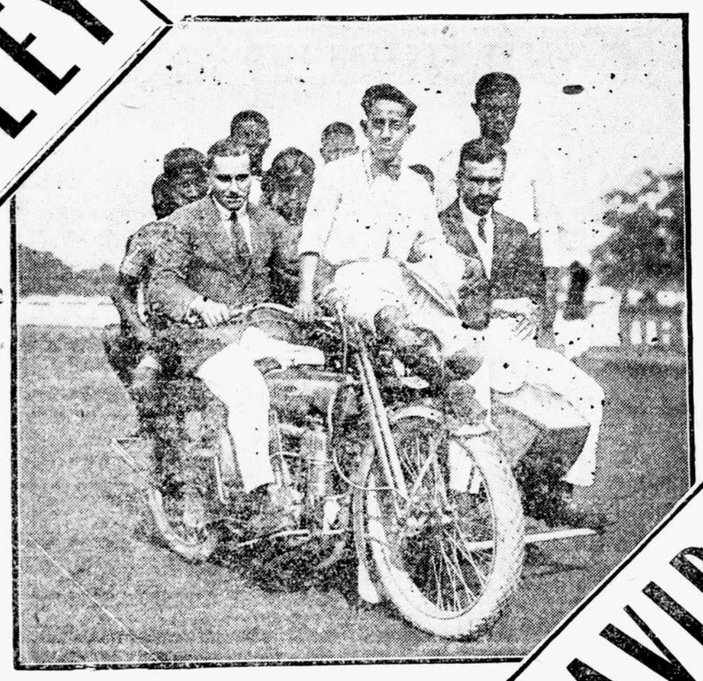

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